THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder tonight; fresh westerly winds, diminishing.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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MURDER IN TYLER STREET

Inaugural Exercises at City Hall

COUNCIL ORGANIZES AND ELECTS THREE OFFICE HOLDERS

James J. Gallagher Again Chosen as President of Body for 1924—Unanimous Confirmation Given Mayor's Nominations of Messenger, Auditor and Assessor

JAMES E. DONNELLY
Assessor

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Council President

DANIEL E. MARTIN
City Auditor

OWEN A. MONAHAN
City Messenger

Daniel E. Martin was re-elected city auditor, James E. Donnelly was re-elected a member of the board of assessors and Owen A. Monahan again was elected city messenges upon nomination by Mayor John J. Donovan and confirmation by the city council at its first meeting of 1924 at noon today. In each instance confirmation was unanimous.

Aside from these three elections the meeting was featured by the process of organization which placed James J. Gallagher in the president's chair for another year. He received the votes of all his fellow-councilors while his own vote went to John W. Daly. Upon the latter's motion, however, the election will appear on the records as unanimous.

The mayor did not send into the council a nomination for the position of city treasurer. This came about, it was said, upon the personal request of Joseph M. Dinneen, mentioned as a leading candidate, because of an illness which has forced him to take to his bed.

The council received notification from the mayor's office that he has appointed Edward F. Saunders fire warden for 1924 and Thomas R. Atkinson keeper of the lockup.

Although the organization of the council for 1924 was practically a part

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS HELP THE POLICE

Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson has written C. R. Leathers, district manager for the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, commending to him the excellent cooperation accorded the police in the Calsse fur theft chase of Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rose Lavigueur of 121 Warwick street, night operator, is especially mentioned in the letter for her "invaluable aid" in calling surrounding towns and cities and spreading the alarm after the thieves made their getaway here.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SUPT. OF BUILDINGS

Frank P. McNeil, freely mentioned as a candidate for the position of superintendent of public buildings, today announced the withdrawal of his candidacy.

In connection therewith he said he is convinced his private business affairs would not allow him to give the necessary amount of time to the office should he be nominated and confirmed.

He expressed to Mayor John J. Donovan and others interested in his behalf his appreciation of their kindness and work done for him.

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—1924—
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(Eighth Year)
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Tyler Street Lodging House Keeper Brutally Murdered With Hammer and Axe by Roomer

Toros Torigan, married, keeper of a lodging house at 33 Tyler street, was beaten to death at his home shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon by a colored lodger known as William Albert and Albert Brown. Torigan's skull was crashed by a hammer and broken axe. He was taken to St. John's hospital in a dying condition and died there.

The police believe the murderer is hiding somewhere in the double house at 33 Tyler street, but the wife of the victim claims his assailant escaped through a window. All windows were found to be locked on the inside, however.

According to the story told by Torigan's wife, they were sitting together in the kitchen of one side of the house at about 1 p. m. when Albert or Brown, who had been a lodger there for about two weeks, came in and asked to speak with her husband. They went out together and into the kitchen in the other half of the dwelling.

Soon afterward she heard sounds of a scuffle, she says, and went to investigate. She found the door bolted and the lodger told her not to disturb him as he "was busy." He would not open the door.

Torigan's body was found in an adjoining bedroom, where it had been dragged, evidences show. Near the body was a hammer and broken axe, blood stained. Blood stains on a towel showed that the murderer had washed his hands after the tragedy. He was nowhere to be seen.

The police questioned the victim's wife and she insisted the lodger went out through a window.

George Butler and Louis Davis, both roomers at the Torigan house, were taken to the police station shortly before 2 o'clock, as well as Mrs. Cornelius McGlothen of 521 Dutton street, who was visiting at the house at the time of the crime

Butler and Davis were taken into custody when the police were told by Mrs. Susie Hadley, another roomer, that the murderer had been with them this morning in their room. The murderer lived for a while at the lodging house in Dutton street conducted by Mrs. McGlothen.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HEAD OF TURKISH REPUBLIC FAILS

Hand Grenade Intended for Mustapha Kemal Pasha Injured His Wife—Kemal is Man to Whom Turkey Owes Her Present Position in the Near East

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—The Mitylene correspondent of the Greek newspaper Eleftheron Vema telegraphs that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who on October 29 last became the first president of the new republic of Turkey, is the man to whom Turkey owes her present position in the Near East. Prominent early in the World war in the Young Turk movement, he became a military leader of fame and it was because of his skill as a general that the British were obliged to abandon the Gallipoli campaign.

After the war he organized the famous nationalist army, whose activities led to the proclamation of a "holy war" against [illegible] and the dispatch of the Greek army into Turkey. After the defeat of the Greeks, Kemal established the government at Angora and was made president of the national assembly which, in November, 1922, decreed the abolition of the sultanate. Kemal's election to the presidency of the republic followed Turkey's remarkable diplomatic successes at the Lausanne conferences. His wife, whom he married a year ago, is the daughter of a Turkish merchant of Smyrna.

Bishop Delany General Assembly

Fourth Degree K. of C.

Important meeting of general committee in charge of coming Fourth Degree exemplification on May 4th, (Tomorrow), Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th at 8 o'clock.

JOHN V. DONOGHUE, F.N.,
Chairman
JOHN C. McQUAID, F.C.,
Secretary

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TO ORGANIZE FOR 1924

The school committee for 1924 met together for the purpose of organization in its department offices at city hall this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The oath of office was administered to the two new members, Francis [illegible] Johnson and John H. Preston, by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

The exercises of organization were of the briefest possible nature.

RETRIAL OPENS IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Two Men Face Court on Indictments Charging Conspiracy to Extort Money

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Two of the eight defendants in the blackmail case which was declared a mistrial in November last, because of the illness of Judge Quinn of the superior court, after several weeks of testimony, were called for retrial today. William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and Harry L. Levenson

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EXERCISES OF INAUGURAL WERE HELD THIS MORNING

Mayor Reads Inaugural Address—Recommends Reconstruction of Three Departments—Aldermen Take Oath of Office—Every Seat Taken in Council Chamber

The exercises of inaugural which establish the municipal government for the city of Lowell for 1924 were held in the council chamber at city hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

No attempt was made at formality; no invitations to attend had been issued and the result was a ceremony simple in character and featured by Mayor John J. Donovan's inaugural address.

Nine ward councilors took the oath of office as administered by Clerk Stephen Flynn and with the exception of Mr. Dickson in place of Donald M. Cameron as the representative from Ward 3 the personnel of the council shows no change from last year. The ward councilors who began two year terms today were: Frank K. Stearns, Eugene A. Fitzgerald, David Dickson, Frederick A. Sadlier, Daniel F. Moriarty, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Arthur Genest, Arthur B. Chadwick and Thomas McFadden.

Recommendations calling for the reconstruction of three departments featured Mayor John J. Donovan's address which is given in full on page 5. He urged the adoption of ordinances creating the isolation hospital as a distinct department with a matron at

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MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

SUCCESSES FOR FEDERAL ARMIES IN MEXICO ARE ANNOUNCED

Official Reports Show Obregonists Constantly Improving Their Organization and Positions and Government Strengthens Its Domestic and International Relations

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. (Via radio, via Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) (By the Associated Press.)—Official government reports on the Mexican military situation indicate that the revolutionary movements confronting the Obregon government on the east, west and south of Mexico City have not progressed materially since the first rebellion activity broke out just a month ago, while the federal armies are constantly improving their organization and positions and the government is daily strengthening both its domestic and international relations.

Since the capture of San Marcos and reoccupation of Puebla in the state of Puebla, little military activity has been manifested upon the Vera Cruz front aside from the federal occupation of Tehuacan, which was evacuated last week. Pursuant to strategic federal movements, while General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Vera Cruz operations, has been making preparations for an offensive against the Vera Cruz revolutionists under General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo de la Huerta, as well as Generals Fortunato Maycotte and Governor Manuel Garcia

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LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fifty-one Youths Taken in Gambling Joint Raids Are Fined

Week-end raiding activities of the police, caused by information gathered by members of the vice squad and informers of the Watch and Ward society, resulted in fifty-one youths being arraigned in district court before Judge Enright this morning. After pleading guilty to being present at gaming, or at places where gaming implements were seized, the following were fined $5:

Frank Horne, John Phillips, Thomas

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DISCUSSION OF PROHIBITION, TAXES AND RUSSIA IN CONGRESS

Debate on Recognition of Soviet Between Senators Lodge and Borah—Another Row on Prohibition Thrreatened in House—Views on Revenue Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Congress, still awaiting important legislation from its committees, had the way cleared today for discussion of important domestic and international issues.

Taxes and prohibition were the subjects of set speeches in the house, while in the senate the question of the recognition of the soviet government of Russia was up for discussion. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had prepared an address in support of the administration's policy of non-recognition and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, planned a reply in support of his recognition resolution.

With an extended debate in prospect leaders saw little possibility of a renewal today of balloting for a chairman of the interstate commerce committee. Should such balloting come, it was believed it would prove futile as there appeared to be no likelihood of a break in the deadlock.

Two members of the ways and means committee, which is considering the Mellon tax bill, had time allotted them for presentation to the house of their views on revenue legislation. Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, was prepared to elaborate on the democratic substitute for the Mellon proposal while Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a leader in the republican insurgent group, intended to go into details of what is believed should be done in amending the present law.

Another row over prohibition was threatened by the determination of Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, to make sharp answer to the address last week of Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, who demanded that all government officers high and low strictly observe the Volstead act.

At least half a dozen house committees confronted with important legislation, renewed their efforts to report to the house this week, and there was prospect that the first of the appropriation bills, at least, would come up for consideration on the floor before the end of the week.

Meanwhile, house republicans will be faced with a decision as to whether they are to put the "soldier" bonus ahead of the tax revision program. A petition for a party conference has been presented to Chairman Anderson of the conference, who is expected to issue the formal call in a day or two.

Confronted with the necessity of making a report to the house next Monday as to revision of the house rules, the rules committee speeded up its consideration of various changes offered by republican insurgents, democrats and regular organization members.

There also was increased activity today among senate committees, the agricultural committee having called before it a number of leaders of farm organizations to present their views on agricultural relief measures. Open hearings are to continue through this week on the basis of several bills which have been introduced.

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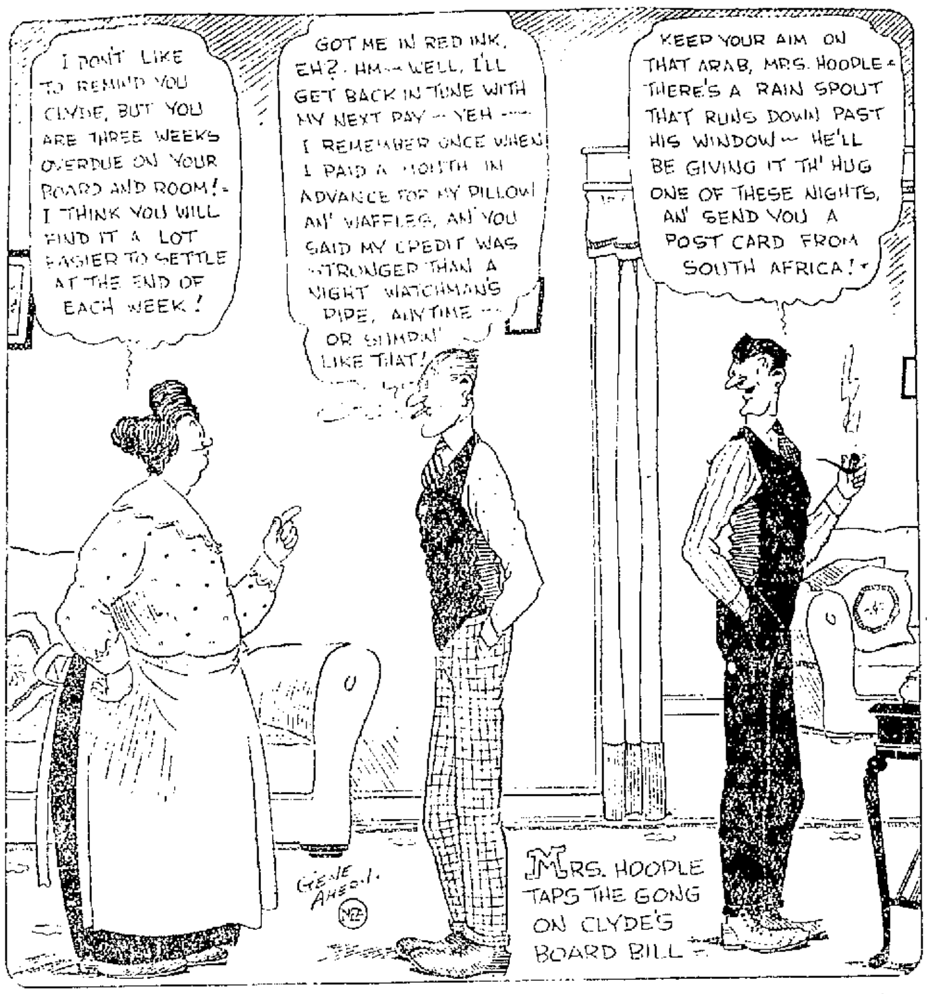
I DON'T LIKE TO REMIND YOU CLYDE, BUT YOU ARE THREE WEEKS OVERDUE ON YOUR BOARD AND ROOM! – I THINK YOU WILL FIND IT A LOT EASIER TO SETTLE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK!
GOT ME IN RED INK, EH? – HM – WELL, I'LL GET BACK IN TUNE WITH MY NEXT PAY – YEH – I REMEMBER ONCE WHEN I PAID A MONTH IN ADVANCE FOR MY PILLOW AN' WAFFLES, AN' YOU SAID MY CREDIT WAS STRONGER THAN A NIGHT WATCHMAN'S PIPE, ANYTIME – OR SUMPN' LIKE THAT!
KEEP YOUR AIM ON THAT ARAB, MRS. HOOPLE – THERE'S A RAIN SPOUT THAT RUNS DOWN PAST HIS WINDOW – HE'LL BE GIVING IT TH' HUG ONE OF THESE NIGHTS, AN' SEND YOU A POST CARD FROM SOUTH AFRICA!
GENE AHERN
NEA

MRS. HOOPLE TAPS THE GONG ON CLYDE'S BOARD BILL

WILL ADDRESS PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. Capt. Frank Guy Armitage will address the pupils of the high school on the subject "School Honor and Clean Scholarship." Capt. Armitage is a veteran of the World war, having served in the Canadian forces and received a decoration for valor from the hands of King George V. of England. Capt. Armitage served as instructor of elocution at Harvard university for several years and is now a student at Clark university working for a degree of Ph.D. in history. During the summer months he lectures on the Chautauqua circuit and has been in great demand as a speaker at high schools throughout New England. To accommodate the whole student body, Headmaster Henry H. Harris has arranged to have 400 seats placed on the stage of the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium.

PREACHED SERMON ON "THE DESOLATE ROAD"

R. Bruce Taylor, LL.D., D.D., principal of Queen's university, Ontario, preached a sermon on "The Desolate Road," at yesterday afternoon's vesper services in All Souls church. It proved to be a most thoughtful and effective preachment and the religious edifice was filled with interested parishioners and guests.

The service was featured by special music given by Mrs. Helen Choate of Boston, soprano, and Miss Celia Coleman of Boston, violinist. Mrs. Helen C. Taylor acted as organist.

The preacher aroused the warmest interest in his pictures of life taken from the dual and the dreary. Even on "the desolate roads," people have greatest opportunities to do something that will bring reaction, new hopes and joys, the minister said. He also drew letters from war's desolation and from the companionship that draws men together in lonely places that call for friendly aid and association to banish forebodings and despair. "Most people who "rail at God," the preacher said in closing, "are people who travel the desolate road."

GAY CALICOES

Calicoes printed in the gayest of gay colors are made into quaint little costumes with organdie collars and cuffs and ribbon belts.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY FIRE WRECKS SHED

An explosion, believed by Chief Saunders to have been caused by dynamite, followed by a fire, wrecked one shed and damaged another on the property of the Burton H. Wiggin Company on Rockingham street, in the Wigginville district, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

An alarm from box 821 was sent in at 8.50 o'clock, following the blast, but the fire was of minor nature and was extinguished within a few minutes, the recall being sounded at 9.02 o'clock.

As a result of complaints made by persons residing near the sheds, Chief Saunders investigated the fire and stated that he believed that dynamite caused the explosion. He further stated that insofar as he could find out the company owning the sheds have no permit to store dynamite, he notified the state police to investigate the matter. It is expected that an inspector of the state police department will come to Lowell either this afternoon or tomorrow to conduct the investigation.

Burton H. Wiggin, of the B. H. Wiggin Company, stated to The Sun today that no dynamite was stored in the sheds but that a number of priming caps did explode this morning and believed the explosion heard by neighbors was the caps and not dynamite. He further stated that he had a permit from the town of Westford to transport dynamite but as he never stored it had no permit for storage. The shed which was destroyed was used by his employes and several of the men lost their clothing and lunches as a result of the fire.

FIRE BROKE OUT AGAIN

Fire broke out in the ruins of the tenement at 8 Lagrange street which was burned last night shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and resulted in a telephone alarm to the Central fire station at 7.05 o'clock. A hose company was sent in response to the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze.

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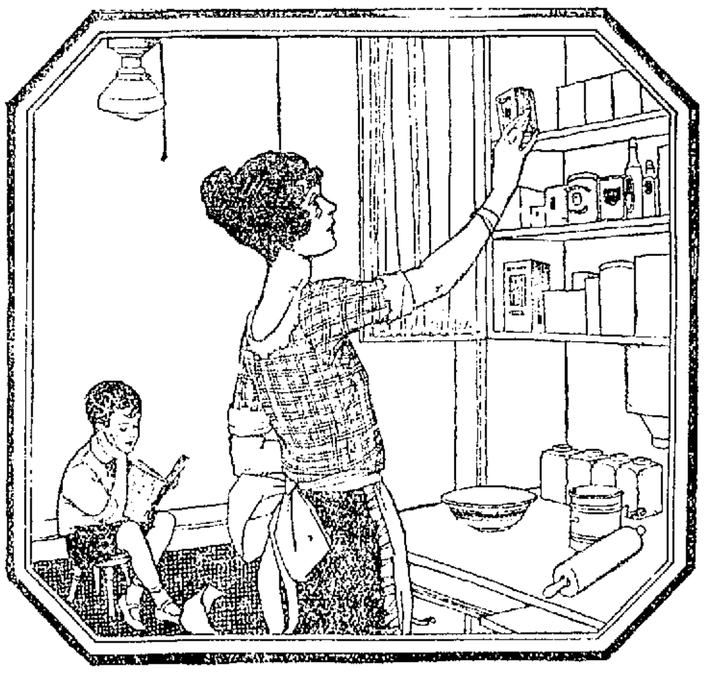

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Ward Two

DAVID DICKSON
Ward Three

FREDERICK A. SADLIER
Ward Four

DANIEL E. MORIARTY
Ward Five

JOSEPH A. N. CHRETIEN
Ward Six

ARTHUR GENEST
Ward Seven

ARTHUR B. CHADWICK
Ward Eight

THOMAS McFADDEN
Ward Nine

Inaugural Exercises
(Continued)

its head answerable to the mayor and council, creating a distinct position of collector of taxes and thus do away with the dual title of treasurer and tax collector and the establishment of a charity department apart from the Chelmsford Street hospital.

At some length he reviewed the first year of his administration, expressing the belief that it stands out notably as one of constructive legislation and splendid financial record. He asked the full co-operation of the council to the end that 1924 might see a substantial tax rate reduction without impairing departmental efficiency or tightening up too forcibly upon the municipal purse strings.

Principally whatever criticism the inaugural contained was aimed at the board of health which His Honor called to task in connection with his request for an investigation of the isolation hospital. Referring to the hospital the mayor declared:

"Something must be done, and done at once."

For the work performed last year by the divisions under the control of the board of public service the mayor had only words of commendation and expressed the general thought that all departments had worked harmoniously with his office and the council for the good of the public service.

It was 10:25 o'clock when the councilors filed into the chamber. Baskets of flowers were on the desks of the mayor and Councilor Fitzgerald, Hennessy, Sadlier and Moriarty.

The mayor began to read his inaugural at 10:27 o'clock and finished it at 11 a. m.

The police detail was in charge of Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson in full dress uniform. In the detail were Officers Leahey, Clancy, William Liston and J. R. McCann.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was in direct charge of arrangements and announced the incoming government to those waiting in the council chamber.

Council President James J. Gallagher sat at the mayor's right hand during the reading of his inaugural.

The council chamber was well filled when the exercises began. All chairs were taken and many were obliged to stand. There was a noticeable absence of women in the audience, there being only eight in the council chamber.

Among those prominent in the life of the city noticed at the exercises were License Commissioner Charles H. Hanson, School Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy, Election Commissioner Joseph Maguire, Patrick O'Hearn, chairman of the planning board; Dr. William M. Collins, William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid; Rep. Owen E. Brennan, Fisher Pearson, Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and Dr. Michael A. Tighe.

No clergyman or any former mayor was present, this undoubtedly being so because of the "off-year" atmosphere which surrounded the exercises.

Throughout the delivery of his address Mayor Donovan was accorded close attention. He was in fine voice and read slowly and distinctly.

Immediately upon the completion of the inaugural the nine ward councilors rose and acknowledged the oath of office as administered by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

A roll call showed Councilor Daniel Cosgrove absent, this being necessitated by poor health.

This brought the exercises of inauguration to a close.

SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

WILL BUILD HOME FOR AGED AND DISABLED

Work on the former Marin residence in Pawtucket street which has been purchased and is now a part of the French-American orphanage possessions will soon be started. Complete and comprehensive plans have been made to make of the building one of the most modern homes for the aged.

The need of such an institution, where proper and constant care of the aged and helpless could be given, has been uppermost in French-American circles for over a quarter of a century, but lack of sufficient building space had prevented the materialization of the plan. Now that the Marin home has been purchased work on the new establishment will soon be started.

Eventually, perhaps in two or three years, extensions will be made which will provide ample room for a hospital to be conducted in connection with the home.

A concert, under the direction of Mr. Rodolphe Pepin, director and organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, will be given at the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, Jan. 20, by the French American Choral society, the proceeds of which will be donated to the home-building fund.

EXAM FOR VACANCY AT CAMP DEVENS

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position as storekeeper to fill a vacancy at Camp Devens, at a salary of $1560 per annum and a bonus of $250. The examination will be held at Lowell, Worcester, Fitchburg and Ayer, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., on Jan. 26, 1924.

Applicants must have reached their 15th but not their 70th birthday on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, but the nominating officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. For the present vacancy, male eligibles are desired.

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Lowell District Court
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Maguire, John Schurman, William J. Burns, John F. O'Donnell, James Clancey, Joseph G. Weaver, Joseph Cummings, Michael Coyle, Joseph Ross, William Cahill, Charles Adams, Edward Jimmy, John Bojedragis and John Gormley.

John Therriault, Nicholas Hakos, James McCormack, Louis Bezis, Nicholas Kropouos, Charles Pappas, Michael Pappas, George Swonras, Chas. O'Connor, Arthur A. Smith, Frank Richards, George R. Dawson, Antonias Arvanistors, Edward Clark, Herbert Foster, Thomas J. Dwyer, Martin H. Manion, Charles Lekas, Savvious Toulianes, Joseph F. Murphy, Fred W. Mason, James J. King, John C. Maxwell, Harry Smith, John Aleck, Samuel Russell, Edward Foote, William Ladakos, Louis Bezis, Thomas Katris, Peter Nicholas, Frank Doyle, Amad Yashas, John Marsdon and Carl Andersen.

The first group was arrested at 5, rear of 112 Fayette street after police raiders rushed the door. The vacant apartment in which they were gambling were supposedly "club rooms," the judge was told. The second group was corralled at 5 Hanover street, where the police say John Savouris was "running the game."

Savouris will be tried alone on the charge of operating a gaming nuisance and his case will be called Jan. 11, a continuance being granted this morning. Attorney John W. Borke of Boston appeared for the Watch and Ward as counsel in the case and Dennis J. Murphy represented the defendants. Three of them, Mike Pappas, Thomas Katris, and Herbert Foster, were so impoverished after their flirtation with Fickle Dame Fortune they were obliged to ask for probation for two weeks while they endeavor to corral sufficient coin to meet the fine. This was granted.

At the Hanover street house the outer door was well guarded and Sergeant Winn and his raiders were obliged to use sledge-hammers to force the doors. Gaming implements and cards were seized by the officers and the patrol was obliged to make three trips to and from the station to transport the arrested ones and the gaming paraphernalia seized.

A continuance to Jan. 12 was granted Kyriakoula Keffaleas, charged with illegal liquor sale by Officers Winn, Cooney and Moore, vice squad detectives. They claim they bought a bottle of 'shine from her at her home, 11½ Cross street, paying a dollar and getting forty cents change. When the woman realized she was trapped, police say, she attempted to swallow the marked dollar bill.

Horace Trudel on Christmas night neglected to stop his auto when signalled to by Officer Mahan, on traffic duty at Dutton and Merrimack streets. He paid $25 for this omission this morning. Judge Enright dismissed the complaint charging him with leaving his motor unattended. In this the judge made a novel interpretation of the law that seemed indeed liberal and was commented upon quite freely. The judge held that a motor is not unattended even though a car be unoccupied provided the operator is within a short distance from the same. The generally accepted thought on this point has been that a motor is unattended if the driver is not in a position to exercise immediate and complete control of the same.

Fourteen drunkenness cases were on the calendar for the first Monday morning of the New Year. Five of the defendants, being first offenders, were released by the probation officer.

Telesphore Rock had his dog under his arm when he stood in the dock. The dog had spent the night in a cell with his master. Judge Enright continued the case one day, ordering Rock to appear without the dog tomorrow morning. He was arrested by Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureaux.

Thomas McLaughlin, arrested by officer James H. Boyle Saturday night, was arraigned for his fifty first time here on a drunkenness charge. He was sent to the house of correction for three months. McLaughlin, the probation officer said, is a Beebe River lumber camp worker, and he gets drunk as often as he draws a pay. Lowell is his favorite trysting place with Bacchus.

A sentence of three months in the house of correction, suspended for one year, was meted out to Simon Kobaris who told the court he has no job, no home, few friends and a penchant for moonshine. He ran afoul of Policeman [illegible] P. Sullivan while on a tour looking for a groggery.

Eugene Harris, on complaint of officer Clyde R. Aldrich, pleaded not guilty to drunkenness. An adjudication of guilty was filed, the defendant being discharged.

Earl L. Sanger, arrested by officer James J. Kennedy, was released with a warning to him that he change his conduct.

[illegible] Walker, who pleaded not guilty to liquor keeping when arraigned Saturday, changed her plea to guilty this morning and paid a $50 fine. A similar complaint against her husband was dismissed.

[illegible] [illegible]Bean, first arraigned [illegible] charged with keeping liquor, secured another continuance to Jan. 19.

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THOMAS MULCAHY DEAD

Well and Favorably Known Resident Died Suddenly Sunday Morning

Thomas E. Mulcahy, a well-known and lifelong resident of Lowell, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 1219 Middlesex street. Previous to his retirement from the business world about 15 years ago, deceased had been an active member of St. Patrick's church, in whose functions he always lent a willing and generous hand. He was particularly prominent, some years ago, as a member of the choir of St. Patrick's church, and always took a keen interest in classical music.

For a period of 25 years, Mr. Mulcahy was connected with the Adams Furniture Co., where he was regarded as a reliable and capable employe and keen business man. In the home, he was a devoted husband and parent. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Dora (Brady) Mulcahy; two daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Grandchamp and Miss Christina Mulcahy, and two sons, Henry L. of the advertising department of The Lowell Sun, and George F. of Atlantic. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary

DEATHS

ST. HILAIRE—Zoel St. Hilaire died yesterday at his home, 234 Aiken street, aged 62 years. He had been a resident of Lowell for nearly 45 years and was one of this city's best known citizens of French extraction. He conducted a successful business in Aiken street for over 30 years, but retired from active business about five years ago. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves his wife, Agnes; two daughters, Mrs. Albina Skalkena and Miss Irene St. Hilaire; two sons, Leo and Donat St. Hilaire, all of this city, and two brothers, Omer of Lowell and Edouard of Windsor Mills, Quebec. He was a member of l'Union Garin Nationale, St. Vincent de Paul society and was vice president of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

JOYAL—Dolphis Joyal, a former resident of Lowell died suddenly last Friday in Washington, D. C., while seated in a train on his way to Fairmont, W. Va. He had spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Lowell and was returning to Fairmont when death overtook him. He was 41 years of age. He leaves his father, Felix Yoyal; three sisters, Mrs. Rosanna Couchon, Mrs. Rosilda Simard and Mrs. Josephine Pelletier, and two brothers, Arthur and Theobald, all of this city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosanna Couchon, 135 Aiken avenue by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

BERARD—The many friends of Mrs. Julia (Lemire) Berard, widow of Cleophas Berard and mother of former-Representative Adelard Berard, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home, 76 Cambridge street. She was 70 years of age and had been a resident of this city for more than half a century. She leaves two sons, Adelard and John Berard, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles McCartney and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, and nine grandchildren and several nephews and nieces of this city. She was an attendant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

FOSS—Mrs. Frances Foss died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 48 years, 6 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband, Fred E. Foss; one son, Frank E. Foss; four sisters, Mrs. Annie E. Singleton of Huddersfield, Eng., Mrs. Alice A. Firth and Mrs. Emma Whitehead, both of Lowell, and Mrs. Louisa Smith of Dover, N. H., and one brother, John E. Hoyle of Huddersfield, Eng. Mrs. Foss resided at 31 Doane street, this city. The body was removed to the rooms of George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

CLARKE—Mrs. Catherine Clarke, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died last night at her home, 58 Fourth street, after a brief illness. She was the widow of the late Thomas F. Clarke and leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. William J. Curran, Mrs. Katherine Heweon, Mrs. John M. Ward and the Misses Vera L. and Agnes L. Clarke, all of this city, also six grandchildren. Lawrence papers please copy.

LYONS—Mrs. Emma Lyons, widow of John Lyons, and a well known resident of this city and for the past 30 years an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bergeron, one sister, Mrs. Annie Mellen, one grandson, John Lyons, and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Mellen, 108 Church street by Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

DANILEWICZ—John Danilewicz died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 40 years. He leaves his wife, Mary (Krvoveska) Danilewicz; one son, Michael, and two daughters, Helena Danilewicz in Poland and Genia Danilewicz of this city. The body was removed to his home, 169 Church street by Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

DOW—William A. Dow, aged 45 years, 9 months and 18 days, died Saturday at his home, 149 B street. He is survived by three sisters, Helen A. and Margaret A. Dow and Mrs. Harry D. Leighton, two brothers, George L. and James G. Dow, and one niece, Helen E. Dow, all of this city. Mr. Dow was a member of the Eliot Union Congregational church.

WHITE—Mrs. Mary White, a well known resident of this city for many years, died yesterday in this city after a brief illness, aged 65 years. She leaves two sisters, Miss Sophie Goodwin of this city and Mrs. Louisa Goodwin of New Brunswick, N. S. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack, 76 Gorham st.

McPHAIL—Mrs. Elizabeth McPhail died yesterday in Tewksbury, aged 87 years, 4 months and 25 days. She is survived by two sons, John McPhail of Prince Edward Island and James G. McPhail of North Billerica, and one brother, James Gordon of Prince Edward Island. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford st.

ALLARD—Word has been received here of the death of Charles M. Allard in Providence, R. I., Jan. 2. He was for many years a resident of this city.

HAGIVRATAS—Theodore Hagivratas, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the home of his son, Satiros Hagivratas, 5 Lagrange street. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BERARD—Mrs. Julia (Lemire) Berard, aged 70 years, died in this city Jan 6, at her home, 76 Cambridge street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BERARD—The funeral of Mrs. Julia (Lemire) Berard will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late home 76 Cambridge street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

CLARKE—Died in this city January 6, at her home, 58 Fourth street, Mrs. Catherine Clarke. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and there will be a funeral high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

DOW—Died in this city, Jan. 5, at 149 B street, William A. Dow, aged 45 years, 9 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held at 149 B street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FOSS—Died in this city, Jan. 6, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Frances Foss, aged 48 years, 6 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friend invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

LYONS—Died Jan. 6, Mrs. Emma Lyons. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Mellen, 108 Church street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MULCAHY—Died suddenly, Jan. 6th, at his home, 1219 Middlesex street, Thomas E. Mulcahy, beloved husband of Dora (Brady) Mulcahy. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McPHAIL—Died in Tewksbury, Jan. 6, Mrs. Elizabeth McPhail, aged 87 years, 4 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

ST. HILAIRE—The funeral of Zoel St. Hilaire will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 234 Aiken street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WHITE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary White will take place Tuesday morning from 76 Gorham street at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family grave in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence served to lighten the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved husband and father, William H. Lefebvre.

MRS. EMILY LEFEBVRE AND FAMILY

FUNERALS

CARIGNAN—The funeral of Miss Bernadette Carignan took place Saturday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Severine Lacoursiere, 26 Common street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. J. A. Fratte, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Pelletier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists were Dr. G. E. Caisse, Arthur J. Leveille, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Mrs. Edith Pepin and Mr. Pepin. The bearers were Armand and Andrew Frechette, Rudolph and Leo Richer and Bernard and John Brennan. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Pelletier, O.M.I. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary (Conley) Brown, widow of Mark Brown, and for the past 31 years a resident of Lowell, took place this morning from her home, 32 Sargent street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Jas. Supple. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, and the solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Joseph Lee, George Tyler, Edward Rothwell, Matthew Sheridan, Otto Krause and Thomas Clark. At the grave Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILSON—The funeral of John C. Wilson took place Saturday from his home, 77 Robinson street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was represented by Edwin S. Yeomans, commander, James Tucson, captain general, John Kershaw, S.W., James Walton, J.W., and Howard Giffen, second guard. The services were conducted by Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. There was appropriate singing by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Although it was requested that no flowers be sent, there were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Henry L. Williams, Arthur Wilson, Harry Wilson, Albert Swapp, Harold A. Welcome and Walter L. Chase. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fuller. The arrangements were in charge of Andrew G. Swapp, under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SMITH—The funeral of Matthew Smith took place this morning from his late home, 77 Adams street, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Peter F. Conroy, Frank C. Clancy, Thomas P. Bagley, John M. Hogan, George L. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James J. Supple, D.D., read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

McCALLUM—Funeral services for Mrs. Addie M. McCallum were held at her home, 625 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hanson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Wollaston, officiating. The flowers were very beautiful. Miss Rose Wright, Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Mina Brown sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Walter, Norman, Harold and Raymond McCallum. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hanson read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CANDIDA—The funeral of Mrs. Felecidade Candida took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 202 Gorham street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Anthony's church services were held, the prayers being read by Rev. Joseph Grillo. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Charles Pleanso, Joseph Repose, Manuel Picarao, Frank Martin, Dominick Veiga and Saval Mendonso. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Grillo. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WARZOCHA—The funeral of Edward Warzocha took place Saturday afternoon from his parents' home, 188 Fayette street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Ogonowski at the Holy Trinity Polish church. The bearers were Bronislawa Malinowska, Eva Nawa, Laura Jezak, Julia Bogdan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

MARCOTTE—The funeral of Lucien Marcotte, son of Joseph and Lydia (Rancourt) Marcotte, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 117 Moody street. A libera was read in St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Joseph Pratte, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

BELANGER—The funeral of Arthur Belanger, son of Omer and Marie (Blouin) Belanger, took place Saturday from the home of his parents, Jones avenue, Dracut. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

Council Organizes
Continued

of the inaugural exercises there was a division line following the administration of the oath of office to the ward councilors.

Councilor John W. Daly moved the election of a president and on a roll call James J. Gallagher received 13 votes and was declared elected. Councilor Cosgrove was absent and Mr. Gallagher voted for Councilor Daly. Upon motion of Mr. Daly the election will be recorded as unanimous.

City Clerk Flynn named Councilors Daly and Stearns a committee of two for the purpose of conducting President Gallagher to the chair.

The council then convened for business. Routine hearings were held on petitions for pole locations.

Regular meeting dates for the year were established on the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

President Gallagher read the annual order authorizing the treasurer to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue. The order will be advertised.

In connection with the order Councilor Daly asked that a vote be taken asking the treasurer to appear before the council at its meeting on the 15th. It was so voted.

The mayor presented to the council the nomination of Owen A. Monahan as city messenger for a term of two years and he was unanimously confirmed on a roll call vote.

At this time a 15-minute recess was declared.

The council reconvened at 12:15 o'clock after a 15 minute recess. Another batch of routine business was transacted.

William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, asked for a salary increase to $1800 per year. Referred to budget and audit commission.

The mayor nominated Daniel E. Martin as city auditor to succeed himself for a term of two years.

On motion of Councilor Fitzgerald immediate action was taken and unanimous confirmation followed.

The nomination of James E. Donnelly for a three-year term on the board of assessors followed.

Immediate action was taken on motion of Councilor Sadlier. The nomination was given unanimous confirmation.

Councilor Stearns moved that recommendations included in the mayor's inaugural be referred to council committee when such are named by the president. It was so voted.

Councilor McFadden moved adjournment. Councilors Chretien and Sadlier thought the mayor's office should be consulted as to further nominations.

Councilor McFadden said he had no intention of preventing such action by the mayor, but thought the 15-minute recess was for the purpose of presenting any further nominations.

The council voted not to adjourn.

The mayor announced the appointments of Edward F. Saunders as forest warden and Thomas R. Atkinson as keeper of the lockup.

Adjourned at 12:25.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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Thermoid Cord Tires, 30x3½; regular price $17.50. Sale price $12.00

McKay Pneumatic Ford Truck Chains, size 32x4½; regular price $9.00. Sale price, per pair $6.00

Street Floor—Near Kirk Street

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO

Easy Washing Machines and Hoover Vacuum Cleaners

SPECIAL TERMS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

$1.00 Down

ONE YEAR TO PAY BALANCE

TOMORROW MORNING WE OPEN OUR

Annual January Clearance Sale

No Mail or Telephone Orders Filled

WE HAVE A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE IN CONDUCTING THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

First—We want to show our appreciation of your generous patronage for the year 1923, which greatly increased our business over the exceptional year of 1922.

Second—We take stock the last two weeks in January and want to reduce our stocks in every department of the store to the lowest possible point.

MANY OTHER ITEMS ON SALE THAT ARE NOT ADVERTISED.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Tuesday, at 8.30

Housewares Dept.

Basement

Brillo (large package); regular price 25c. Sale price...... 2 for 35c

Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets; regular price 10c. Sale price 6 for 45c

Ironing Boards: regular price $1.99. Sale price $1.49

Cedar Mops: regular price $1.00. Sale price 69c

Floor Brushes: regular price $1.49. Sale price 95c

Torrington Carpet Sweepers: regular price $7.50. Sale price $2.98

Salt Boxes: regular price 20c. Sale price 10c

Ice Cream Freezers (1-qt. size): regular price $1.49. Sale price 98c

Aluminum Tea Pots: regular price $2.98. Sale price......... $1.49

Garbage Cans: regular price 89c. Sale price 59c

Wondermist Cleaner: regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

Universal Coffee Urns: regular price $10.00. Sale price....... $4.75

Miscellaneous Aluminum, Half Price

Mail Boxes; regular price 49c, 30c

The Gift Shop

Third Floor

Swing Photo Frames, Half Price

Picture Framing: one-half regular price on all framing ordered and paid for or charged during this sale.

Many Items in Glassware, Pottery, Lamps, Book-ends, etc., Half Price

Boxed Novelties. At Half Regular Price

Large Assortment of Framed Pictures and Unframed Pictures at Specially Low Prices.

Stationery Dept.

Street Floor

400 Books, including all the latest fiction; regular price 75c. Sale price 49c

Boxed Stationery, your unrestricted choice of over 250 boxes of stationery that range in price from 75c to $11.50. Clearance sale .... Half Price

Fountain Pens, Diamond Point, 14kt. gold; regular price $5.00. Sale price $1.85

Webster's Dictionary, 1923, new modern English Dictionary, illustrated, self pronouncing, Radio edition; originally $4.00. Sale price $1.00

Luggage Dept.

Basement

Vacuum Bottles, genuine "universal" pint size, brown enamelled steel case, aluminum shoulder and large drinking cups; regular price $2. Sale price $1.25

"Universal" Lunch Kits, the strongest kit made, furnished with a special steel cased vacuum bottle, end slide model, each kit well ventilated; regular price $3.50. Sale price $2.25

Traveling Bags, genuine cowhide, full cut, some with leather lining, brown and black; regular prices $5 and $6. Sale prices, $3.25 and $3.95

Pig Skin Traveling Bags, hand sewed English frames, extra full cut fine bags to stand hard usage, brown and black; regular price $10.98. Sale price $6.95

High Grade Cowhide Traveling Bags, brown, mahogany and black, single and double handles, size 18x20 .... 1-3 Off

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Street Floor

Penrod Sailor and Button-on V Neck Suits, broken sizes; were $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50. Sale price $4.95

Boys' Sturdy Worsted Two-Pant Suits, sizes 6-18; were $8.95. Sale price $6.95

Boys' Extra Heavy Pelt Sheep Skin Coats, with fur collars; were $12.95 and $14.95. Sale price, $7.95

Boys' Mackinaws, heavy and warm; were $10.50. Sale price $6.95. Were $7.95. Sale price $4.95

Boys' Sweaters, the famous Babe Ruth Sweater, slip-on with roll collar, also some V neck and brushed wool sweaters; regular price $3.95 and $4.50. Sale price, $2.85

Wall Paper Dept.

Fifth Floor

Chamber Papers, room lots of 8 to 10 rolls. Mostly with borders. Priced at about half retail. Lots......... $1, $1.59 and $2.15

Living and Dining Room Papers, lots of from 8 to 12 rolls, all good looking patterns. Sale prices.... $1.39, $1.98 and $2.59

Bath-Room Papers; regularly 30c roll. Choice of many good patterns at 24c

30-inch Wide Special Papers for halls, living and dining rooms. Splendid designs and colorings; regularly retail at 75c to $1.50. On sale at less than one-half. Room lots 8 to 20 rolls. $2.89 to $10.98

Drapery Dept.

Third Floor

Cretonne, end of the piece, perfect goods, lengths from 1 to about 10 yards; regular price 25c to 59c. Sale price, yd. 15c

Drapery Poplin, mercerized, in green, tan, mulberry, lavender, 36-inches wide, suitable for overdrapes, pillows, couch covers, etc.; regularly 89c. Sale price........ 49c

Sash Curtains, odd sizes; regularly 69c 35c

Electric Floor Lamps, all our regular stock reduced 20% for this sale.

Hand Drawn Curtains of heavy mercerized scrim, one row hand drawn; regular price $1.98. Sale price $1.49

Two rows hand drawn; regular price $2.25. Sale price $1.69

Three rows hand drawn; regular price $2.49. Sale price....$1.89

Voile Curtains: regular prices $1.49 and $1.75. Sale price......89c

Regular $1.98 curtains. Sale price $1.39

Regular $2.40 and $3 curtains. Sale price $1.49

Regular $5 and $5.50 curtains. Sale price $2.98

Handkerchiefs

Street Floor

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price $1.98 and $1.50. Sale price $1.00

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hems; regular price 75c. Sale price ea.....50c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Sale price, 35c: 3 for $1.00

Women's White Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale price, 3 for 25c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale price 10c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale price 17c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

Women's Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price......75c

Men's Furnishings

Street Floor

Men's Underwear, shirts and drawers, pure Scotch wool, sizes 36 to 38, 40, 44; regular price $4.00. Sale price $1.95

Scarfs, dozens of beautiful wool and silk and wool scarfs. At 1-3 Off Reg. Prices

Men's Grey Suede Unlined Gloves, all sizes, regular price $2.50. Sale price 95c

Silk Dept.

Street Floor

Alltyme Crepe, tangerine, cocoa, dark brown, black, white and lanvin green; regular price $1.98. Sale price $1.49

Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette, in various colored backgrounds and color combinations; regular price $1.98. Sale price, $1.49

Satin Faced Coat Lining, 36-in. wide, with navy, brown, blue, tan, backgrounds; regular price $1.98, $1.49 and $1.25. Sale price 98c

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, 36-in. wide, in medium brown, dark brown, cocoa, Pekin blue, dark copen and light navy; regular price $1.98. Sale price....$1.39

Millinery

Second Floor

Tam and Scarf Sets, brushed wool, lovely for winter sports, all shades; reg. prices $3.50, $3.98. Sale price $1.88

Hat and Scarf Sets, hat may be worn separately, pretty combinations and solid colors; regular prices $5 and $6.50 set. Sale

One Table of Hats, felt and velvets, price .... $2.69 and $2.98 all odd hats and a few children's hats. Every hat, $5, $6.50 and $7.50 values. Sale price..$1.98

About Twenty Model Hats, hand embroidered, beaded, "Behord," "Goldweb," and "Befart" models; regularly $15, $20, $22.50. Sale price $5.00

Woolen Hats for skating.....$1.00

Self Service Groceteria

Basement

Chipso, large package 20c

California Budded Walnuts, lb. 37c

Extra Sifted Sweet Peas, 2 for 35c

Fancy Tomatoes, large can ...15c

Middleby's Jams, 15 oz. 25c

Sugar Rolled Dates, lb. 16c

Foss Extracts, 2 oz. 26c

New Currants, 1 lb. 15c

California Ripe Olives, can.... 20c

Astor Coffee, vac pack, lb. 39c

Double HH Grapefruit, can ...20c

Uneeda Biscuits ......6 for 25c

Nabisco Sugar Wafers ...3 for 21c

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 for 25c

Scarfs

Remarkable Sale of

WOMEN'S SILK SCARFS

Beautiful colors and styles. Were $3.95, $4.50, $4.95 and $5.95.

Sale price $2.85

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Street Floor

Silverware

Third Floor

Water Tumblers; regular price $2.49 doz. Sale price $1.69

Bon Bons and Spoon Trays; regular price 49c. Sale price....19c

Poinsettia Sherbets; regular price $3.50 doz. Sale price, $2.50 doz.

Cut Glass Salad Bowls; regular price $1.98. Sale price, $1.39

Fancy Cut Sugar and Creams; regular price $4.98 set. Sale price $2.59

Bud Vases; regular price 98c. Sale price 59c

Salt and Peppers: regular price 69c pr. Sale price 39c

Universal Knives and Forks; regular price, set $4.50. Sale price, $2.98

Silver Fruit Baskets; regular price $5.98. Sale price $3.75

Pearl Handled Cold Meat Forks; regular price $2.50. Sale price, $1.49

Pearl Handled Gravy Ladles; regular price $2.75. Sale price $1.49

China Dept.

Third Floor

Water Glasses: regular price 59c. Sale price 45c

Teapots, American and Imported, 1-4 to 1-2 Off

Metal Lamps, with glass shades, 1-2 Regular Prices

Fancy China Cups and Saucers: regular price $1.50 for 6. Sale price .... 6 for $1.00

Classic Minerva English Dinner Set, 112 pc. set; regular price $63.77. Sale price $40.00

100 Pc. American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set; regular price $35.00. Sale price $25

White Cups and Saucers. Sale price 15c

Fancy China, large assortment of cheese and cracker, chocolate sets, bon bon dishes, tea sets and hundreds of other items. At One-Half Price

Toy Dept.

Basement

Jassbo Jim: regular price 49c. Sale price 25c

Rag Dolls; regular price 89c. Sale price 45c

Rag Dolls (14 in the lot): reg. price $1.89. Sale price......... 89c

Real Kid Dolls (9 in the lot): regular price $3.49. Sale price, $1.98

Real Kid Dolls (11 in lot): regular price $5.98. Sale price..$3.00

Madam Handrom's Ma Ma Dolls; regular price $5.98. Sale price $3.00

No. 4 Erectors, with motor; regular price $5. Sale price $3.00

Linens

Street Floor

Bath Mats, large size; regular price $2.79. Sale price......... $2.29

Damask Cloths and Napkins, J. N. Richardson's and Oden model village. All regular stock, 72x68; reg. price $17.98 (1-3 off) $11.99

72x90 regular price $15.98. Sale price $10.65

Napkins, 22x22; regular price $15.98. Sale price...... $10.65

Dish Towels, hemmed, with loops, all blue border, regular price 19c. Sale price, ea. 11c

White Turkish Towels; regular price 29c. Sale price......5 for $1.00

Woolen Goods

Roxanna Suiting, extra fine quality, 54-in. wide, in navy and blue, only; regular price $3.98. Sale price $1.49

Serge, fine evenly woven, with a white hair line stripe, 45-in. wide, in navy and black; reg. price $3.49. Sale price $1.59

All Wool Suiting Serge, 54-in. wide, sponged and shrunk, in navy, brown and black; reg. price $2.98. Sale price $1.75

Wool Skirtings—Your unrestricted choice of all wool skirting, dress goods and suitings, in checks, mixtures and plains; regular prices $1.49, $2.42 and $2.98. Sale price, yd. $1.98

Coatings, 54-in. wide, all wool for children's coats, a good assortment of shades; regular price $2.50. Sale price $1.59

Wash Goods

Street Floor

Ginghams, 32-in. good assortment of plaids and stripes; regular price 39c. Sale price......... 29c

Ginghams, plenty of patterns for children's dresses, etc.; regular price 25c. Sale price...... 17c

Blanket Dept.

Street Floor

Grey Blankets, with pink and blue borders, size 66x80, grey binding; regular price $5.98. Sale price, $4.75

Fruit of the Loom Pillow Slips, 100 dozen only; regularly 35c. Sale price 29c

Beacon Blankets, bound ends, size 66x80, plaids and colors, grey, lavender and pink; regular price $6.98. Sale price $5.75

Beacon Blankets, medium weight, bound ends; regular price $4.98. Sale price $3.59

"Prince of Wales" fancy plaid blankets, size 66x84, in pink, blue and lavender, regular price $3.98. Sale price $3.10

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Infants' and Children's Department

Third Floor

Girls' Dresses, velvets, serges, wool crepes, and jerseys, all reduced
1-3 to 1-2 Regular Price

Gingham Pantie Dresses; regular prices $2.98 and $3.98. Sale price $1.98

Voile Dresses, some have panties, others without; regular prices $1.98, $2.59 and $2.98. Sale price $1.49

Infants' Brushed Wool and Plain Knitted Suits, in blue, white, pink, copen, brown and tan; regular price $4.98. Sale price $3.98

Wool Knitted Leggins, with feet and without; regular price 79c. Sale price 49c

Blue Denim Coveralls; regular price 98c. Sale price 49c

Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas; regular prices 98c and $1.49. Sale price 69c

Infants' Knitted Bonnets and Helmets; regular prices $1.49 and $1.98. Sale price 79c

Children's Velvet and Broadcloth Hats; regular prices $1.98 and $2.98. Sale price $1.39

Infants' Flannelette Kimonos, long and short style; regular price 59c. Sale price 39c

Undermuslins

Second Floor

Flannelette Gowns, cut good and full; regular price $1.29. Sale price 88c

Cotton Chemise, some are Philippine made, with hand embroidery, others domestic make, with lace and embroidery, all styles and sizes up to 48; regular price $1.98. Sale price... $1.49

Gowns, all styles, Anti-French, with embroidery and lace inserts, cut good and full, all sizes, including extras; regular price $2.98. Sale price $1.98

Camisoles, fine cotton, were 98c. Sale price 49c

Washable Silk Camisoles, in navy, black, brown, and combinations; regular price 98c. Sale price, 39c

Cotton Gowns; one hundred fine cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed gowns; were $1.50. Sale price 98c

White Petticoats, made of extra fine cotton, deep, heavy embroidery, flounces, cut good and full; regular price $1.98. Sale price $1.00

Princess Slips, in navy, black, brown, all sizes up to 44, made of fine quality sateen; regular price $1.49. Sale price....98c

White Cotton Gowns; regular price $1.98. Sale price... $1.49

Corset Dept.

Second Floor

R. & G. Corsets, style C 248, double strength, made of heavy white coutil, medium bust, sizes 23 to 36; regular price $3.50. Sale price $3.00

One Lot of Corsets, including Lily of France, Warner's, Bon Ton, odd sizes; regular price $3.50 and $5.00. Sale price.... $2.49

Elastic Top Corsets, pink brocade, sizes 21 to 30; regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.49

One Lot of Corsets, odd sizes; regular price $1.50 and $2.00. Sale price 69c

Long Bandeaux, with two hose supporters, fastened on side; regular price 59c. Sale price 49c

One Lot of Bandeaux, fashioned back, mostly large sizes; regular price 59c. Sale price....19c

Ribbon Dept.

Street Floor

Brocade and Satin Remnants, plain and fancy; regular price 39c to 59c. Sale price, yard 10c

Odd Lengths in Fancy and Plain Ribbon, may be used for fancy work; regular price 69c to 89c yard. Sale price, yard......25c

Metallic and Brocade Ribbon for millinery, bags, vestees, sashes, etc.; regular price $1.69 to $2.00 yard. Sale price, yard....$1.00

Bone Bag Tops, in novelty styles; regular price $1.00. Sale price, each 50c

Narrow Ribbon for rosettes, blanket binding, etc.; regular price 10c to 69c. Sale price, 5c

Art Needlegoods

Third Floor

Huck Towels (stamped); regular price 19c. Sale price... 12½c

Huck Towels (stamped); regular price 39c. Sale price......25c

Pillow Cases (stamped); regular price $1.25. Sale price.....69c

Turkish Bath Towels; regular price 98c. Sale price............49c

Turkish Bath Towels; regular price 59c. Sale price............30c

22 Bath Towels; regular price 69c. Sale price 35c

12 Turkish Face Cloths; regular price 29c. Sale price.......15c

Knit Underwear

Street Floor

Misses' Long Pants, fleece lined, sizes 32, 34, 36; regular price 89c. Sale price 39c

Women's Wool Pants, plain weave, large sizes; regular price $2.25. Sale price 95c

Women's Fleece Lined Pants, sizes 34, 35, some closed styles in the lot; regular price $1.00. Sale price 45c

Women's Medium Weight, Bodice Style, Ankle Length Union Suits; regular price $2.00. Sale price 65c

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, boys' sizes, 10, 12, 14, 16; misses' sizes, 4, 6, 8; regular price $1.00. Sale price 50c

Misses' White Wool, Flat Weave Vests and Pants, sizes 20 to 30; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price, each 55c

Shoe Dept.

Street Floor

Women's Queen Quality Boots, brown lace, broken sizes left from many different lines; regular prices $6.00 to $9.00. Sale price, $2.98

Women's Queen Quality Suede Pumps, black log cabin, autumn brown, suede, black vici kid; regular price $8.00. Sale price $5.95

Men's Regal Shoes, brown and black lace and oxfords on English toe lasts; regular price $6.50. Sale price $2.98

Girls' Jersey Leggins, black jersey with fleece lining, sizes for large or small girls; regular price $1 to $1.39. Sale price, pair 49c

Boy Scout Slippers, khaki colored felt, with felt or leather soles, sizes mostly 3 to 5½; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price 59c

Hosiery

Street Floor

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We are discontinuing several lines. Here they are at drastic reductions.

Full Fashioned, pure heavy silk, black; were $4.50, $3.00. Sale price $1.25

Full Fashioned Outsize, pure silk, black; were $2.50. Sale price, $1.45

Full Fashioned, heavy pure twelve-strand silk, black; were $2.00. Sale price $1.25

Cashmere, heather mixtures, also cotton and wool; were 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00. Sale price... 30c

Infants' Cashmere and Lisle Stockings, black, white and tan; were 5c and 25c. Sale price.... 10c

Laces and Trimmings

Street Floor

Val Lace Edges and Insertions; regular price 5c to 15c yard. Sale price, yard........ 1c

Fancy Braid; regular price 12½c to 25c yard. Sale price, yard 5c

Cluny Laces; regular price 10c to 25c. Sale price, yard........ 5c

Metal Lace Flouncing; regular price $4.98 yard. Sale price, yd. $1.98

Allover Laces and Bandings, odd shades; regular price from $1.98 to $3.98 yard. Sale price, yd. 95c

Hamburg Flouncing, 18 inches wide; regular price $1.00 and $1.25 yard. Sale price, yard... 59c

Leather Goods

Street Floor

Hand Bags, genuine cordovan calf, Persian and [illegible] leathers, some with [illegible] purse, in black and colors; regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.45

Leather Bags, envelope and pouch style, in [illegible] brown, green, pin seal calf and [illegible] leather; regular price $3.00 to $4. Sale price $2.35

Bags of real [illegible] seal, real pin Morocco [illegible] leather lined, good roomy bags, with heavy strap handles [illegible] black and brown; regular price $6.00. Sale price $4.95

Glove Dept.

Street Floor

12-Button Kid Gloves, in brown and white, sizes 5¾, 6½ and 7; regular price $4.50. Sale price $2.50

Black Strap Wrist Gloves, size 5¾ only; regular price $4.50. Sale price $2.00

8-Button White Kid Gloves, 5 3-4 only; regular price $3.50. Sale price $1.50

Two-Clasp Brown Kid Gloves, odd sizes; regular price $2.15. Sale price $1.00

Short Wool Gloves, in white; regular price 79c. Sale price... 50c

Children's Chamois Gloves; regular price 89c. Sale price....... 50c

Women's Chamois Gloves, two clasp, brown, gray, sand and mode; regular price 89c. Sale price 50c

Children's Lined Kid Gloves, in brown and tan; regular price $2. Sale price $1.25

Notion Dept.

Street Floor

Black Sewing Silk; regular price 18c. Sale price, 3 Spools for 25c

Bias Tape, black, white and colors; regular price 10c piece. Sale price .... 2 for 15c

Snaps, black and white; regular price 15c card. Sale price 3c

Needle Books, best grade, gold-eyed needles; regular price 95c. Sale price 69c

Velvet Grip Corset Girdle, sizes 26 to 34; regular price $1.25. Sale price 69c

Double Mesh Hair Nets, all shades guaranteed, dozen 35c

Enameled Coat Hangers, regular price 20c. Sale price 12c

Gem Safety Pins, regular price 8c, 10c, 12½c. Sale price, 3 Cards for 16c

Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all sizes; regular price 10c card. Sale price ....3c Card

Dress Shields, regular price 29c. Sale price, pair 10c

Ribbon Ric Rac, various colors; regular price 10c. Sale price, yard 2c

Elastic Sanitary Belts, regular price 39c. Sale price 15c

Black and White Silk Belting, 2 and 2½ inches wide; regular price 35c and 39c. Sale price, yard... 9c

Garment Shields, regular price 50c pair. Sale price 25c

Blouses

Second Floor

One Hundred Silk Overblouses, new long hip style; regular price $10 to $16.50. Sale price......$6.98

French Voile Blouses, with rose filet lace insertions, others with frills, in V neck and round neck styles. Sale price........ 69c

Sweaters

Second Floor

One Hundred Sweaters, mohair, brushed wool and fibre silk, slip-on or coat style; regular price $4.98 to $9.98. Sale price $3.98

Sweaters, slip-on style, fine wool and mohair; regular price $3.98 and $4.98. Sale price......$1.98

Petticoats

Silk Petticoats, one hundred in the lot; regular price $3.98 to $5.98. Sale price $2.98

House Dresses

Second Floor

Gingham House Dresses, all sizes (some extras); were bought especially at a low price to sell for $2.98. Sale price $1.98

Toilet Goods and Drugs

Street Floor

Rubber Hot Water Bottles and Syringes .... 25% Off

Wrisley's Talcum Powder, violet, rose and La Trefle; regular price 50c. Sale price........2 for 51c

Wrisley's Toilet Water; regular price 75c. Sale price........ 59c

Ivory Pyralin Tray; regular price $1.19. Sale price........69c

Ivory Pyralin Buffer; regularly 98c 68c

Heavy White Dressing Combs; regular price $1.19. Sale price 69c

Hand or Nail Brush, walnut; regular price 39c. Sale price 23c

Tooth Brushes; regular price 39c. Sale price 25c

Ilene Face Powder, natural, brunette or white; regular price 50c. Sale price 29c

Jewelry

Street Floor

Ear Drops, shower pendant effects [illegible] beautifully [illegible] shades of [illegible] jade, amber and [illegible] on green and oxidized chains; regular price $5.00. Sale price $2.95

Beads, indestructible pearls, 24-inch length, mounted with white gold diamond clasp, perfectly matched, graduated beads; regular price $5.00. Sale price $3.95

OUTRAGED LOVE MAKES REPENTANT OF MOTHER WHO CONTRACTED SALE OF UNBORN BABY

MRS. FRANCES MAHER (UPPER LEFT), BABY MIKE, SLEEPING CONTENTEDLY IN THE ARMS OF MRS. JOHN FLEMING, HIS FOSTER-MOTHER, AND JUDGE WARD (LOWER RIGHT).

By N.E.A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Cattle are traded. Chattels are sold.

But cold words of the law are not sufficient to contract sole right to a baby's smile.

This from bitter experience Mrs. Frances Maher here has just learned.

Regretfully she heeded her brain and not her heart when she let Mike slip from her arms at birth into the yearning embrace of childless Mrs. John Fleming "for a price."

Even before the angel brought him, Mike with his dimples and pink little toes had been deeded to the other woman by the mother, who, with three other babies to care for, feared there would not be enough left to care for Mike out of his daddy's $85 monthly salary.

Advertised Baby For Sale

And so it happened in this strangest of birth contract cases, that Mike became the "prenatal bargain" advertised for sale by Mrs. Maher, who now says she was distracted and unaware of what she was doing when telling the world of her willingness to barter unborn Mike away.

The "bargain" went through as agreed, with Mrs. Fleming taking to bed following Mike's arrival to simulate visit of the stork to her home.

In another part of the city, Mrs. Maher, the real mother, lay with aching and awakened conscience and with her arms empty—arms that were beginning to feel the want for Mike's departed caress.

In her [illegible] she had consented to the parting, hoping Mike might be better cared for and spared possible privation consequent upon a fourth mouth to feed from the father's meager salary as an army bandmaster at the Presidio.

But all this solemn calculation dispersed like chaff when the surge of mother love returned to claim its own.

For, like Rachael of old, the heart of Mrs. Maher sobbing for her baby, would not be comforted.

To court then she came. And likewise Mrs. Fleming.

Mike, now five months old, was the center of contention, "the apple of their eyes."

Other Woman Claims Him

"He is mine," said Mrs. Fleming. "Under rule of [illegible] and law."

"I contracted for him. Paid for him. I love him and want him. His mother did not."

Judge Louis H. Ward sitting as Solomon heard the pleas. He listened in silence.

But the silence was broken by a heartrending sob as with Madonna-like mien Mrs. Maher reached forth her hands in supplication.

"Give me my baby, judge. It was I who suffered for him. I who gave him life. [illegible] right then but the law with words to take him from me?"

"Contracts are nothing with love. I parted with my baby, judge, because I was not in my right mind from agony of brain and body. Let me have him. My arms ache to hold him—just a little while."

Back As Love's Lesson

To such entreaty the court waived adjournment to take the matter under advisement.

Mike, in the arms of "the other woman," slept contentedly through it all.

But late that night—as a Christmas present—the law-protected right of Mrs. Fleming was erased by her own consent and she turned Mike back to his mother.

Nor has any further mention been made of the money expended by the Flemings in behalf of Mrs. Maher's hospital bills nor any other part of the contract which included care of Mrs. Maher's sister, Hawit.

Mike is back. That is all Mrs. Maher can say or cares about.

And the smile on his cherubic face which she bartered away before it came to glow upon her is at once a Christmas boon and a lesson—

A lesson to teach her, she says, that baby smiles cannot be sold.

For love won't countenance such trades.

FIRE AT CARIBOU, ME.

25 Persons, Attired in Night Clothes, Driven Out Into Zero Temperature

CARIBOU, Me., Jan. 7.—With the temperature five below zero, 25 persons barely had time to get out without dressing early today when the building known as "The Raleigh" on Sweden street, was burned with an estimated loss of $40,000. They occupied apartments on the second and third floors. Most of them lost all their personal effects. The cause of the fire was unknown.

RETURNED LOST MONEY AND GOT A THANK YOU

James McGrade, chauffeur for the Yellow Cab Co., after leaving a couple of passengers at the depot yesterday, found $150 in bills tied up in a handkerchief in the cab. He reported the find to his office and in about an hour afterward the money was restored to its owner. The honest chauffeur got a "thank you" for his trouble, and is wondering today what he would get if the amount were something like $1.50, instead of $150.

BABY KILLED AS NURSE FELL DOWN STAIRS

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—Dora Weiser, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiser, was instantly killed last night when her nursemaid fell down a flight of stairs, falling on the baby. The maid said she tripped on her apron string. The child's neck was broken.

4 BEAT GUARD AND ESCAPE

Inmates of Worcester County Jail Flee in Stolen Auto Truck—On Way to N. Y.

Guard Beaten Into Insensibility—Revolver and $30 in Cash Stolen

WORCESTER, Jan. 7.—After beating Albert E. Rooke into insensibility and taking his revolver and $30 in cash, four inmates of Worcester county jail made their escape about 3 o'clock this morning and are supposed to be on their way to New York on a one ton [illegible] body truck with red wheels.

This truck was taken about 3 o'clock this morning from a wet wash laundry collector after one of the party with a gun had ordered him into the back of the car.

They took the laundryman as far as Palmer, when they dropped him after informing him they were on their way to New York.

The men are still at large. They are Mervin A. Reynolds of Danbury, Conn.; Thomas Blake and Steve Nelson of Providence and Antonio Galbucci of Leominster.

Mr. Rooke is at a hospital here suffering from a deep scalp wound, apparently inflicted with a blunt instrument.

AWAIT MOVE OF "CZAR OF FILMS"

Hollywood's Movie Colony Look to Hays to Act on Dines Shooting Case

Both Dines and Miss Normand to Attend Hearing of Greer Friday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Hollywood's motion picture colony awaited today the first move of Will H. Hays, "czar of the films," in the situation growing out of the shooting here New Year's night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver clubman and oil operator, by the chauffeur of Mabel Normand, screen actress.

Reports from the Good Samaritan hospital, where both Dines and Miss Normand are patients, indicated early today that both would be able to attend the preliminary hearing next Friday of H. A. Greer, the chauffeur, charged with the shooting.

Greer, according to his attorney, was expecting to be released from the county jail today, a former employer, J. D. McDonnell, having promised to furnish the necessary $10,000 bail.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING BY THE C. Y. M. L.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held in recent years by the C.Y.M.L. took place in Lyceum hall yesterday morning, following the communion breakfast which was served in the school hall. President John J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

The first business to come before the meeting for action was the question of conducting a carnival. It was decided to hold the same on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 28 and 29, and the following committee will have full charge of the affair: Timothy F. Rohan, chairman; John P. Murphy, treasurer; James P. Saunders, secretary; Joseph M. Meehan, Raymond O'Brien, Philip Parent, John Martin, Joseph Hession, William L. Cronin, James McPhillips, Martin H. Glavin, Edward Clowrey, Andrew Smith, Victor Bernardin, William Monahan and John J. Mahoney.

The athletic committee was instructed to form a hand ball league in the near future and was also given power to form a four or sixteen [illegible] league.

A communication from the Y.M.C.I. [illegible] the C.Y.M.L. in relation to [illegible] between the two societies was read. The pool and game committee and the entertainment committee was instructed to get in touch with the [illegible] from the Y.M.C.I. and make the necessary arrangements.

The [illegible] was next taken up and the following committee appointed to have charge of the [illegible] of the [illegible]: Martin H. Glavin, chairman; Hon. John J. Donovan, John J. Flaherty, James P. Saunders, John J. [illegible], Frank P. McNeil, Henry McCall and [illegible] J. Mahoney.

It was announced that the next session of the [illegible] English and public speaking will be held this evening and the [illegible] session will be held on next [illegible] evening, January 14. At the [illegible] session, a debate between members of the class will be held, the subject and participants to be selected at [illegible] session.

The class in [illegible] instruction to be started [illegible] next week is meeting with favor [illegible] the members. Already 35 [illegible] and it is expected [illegible] number will reach [illegible] opening night.

The next regular meeting in the lyceum will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 20.

S. O. S. MESSAGES FROM STEAMER GEORGIA

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 7.—S. O. S. messages from the steamship Georgia reporting that vessel hard aground in a rough sea on Matanilla reef, opposite St. Augustine Inlet, were picked up by the government wireless station here today. The message said that two of her water tanks were full but that bottom bolts were holding and that the rudder and rudder posts were gone. The vessel reported a rough sea, but said she was lying easy.

A later radio message from the Georgia said her rudder was not lost but that the rudder post was gone, making it useless. Nothing but tugboats could give assistance, the message added, as the water on the reef where she is aground is too shallow.

DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The installation of officers of Lowell Post, Disabled American Veterans of the World war, will be held tomorrow evening when the following recently elected officials will take the oath of office for the ensuing year: Commander, William Geary; senior vice-commander, William Broderick; adjutant, William H. Quinn; chaplain, Charles M. Dessert; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Desmond.

Word has been received by the local post that the next state convention of the association will be held in Fall River on May 22-24.

It is expected that State Commander Burt of New Bedford will be present at the installation exercises. If he does not appear the principal address will be given by Past Commander Ralph A. Pudric.

COTTON WASTE FIRE

Fire in cotton waste in the plant of the Northern Waste Co. in the [illegible]-Hartford buildings in [illegible] Market street at [illegible] today was quickly extinguished by firemen who responded to an alarm from Box 212.

HARRY J. TAFT DIES AFTER GAME OF GOLF

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—Harry J. Taft, 52, died here yesterday after suffering a stroke of apoplexy while playing golf. Mr. Taft came to Miami three months ago from Philadelphia, where he had been employed on the Bulletin. He formerly was [illegible] editor of the [illegible] and seven years [illegible] editor of the Philadelphia Evening [illegible].

REVERE MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—Marshal George Kimball stated this noon that Leo A. Roach of 81 Beachland avenue, Revere, Mass., is under arrest in that city, charged with the murder of Vernon F. Atkins, last April. Marshal Kimball said that identification was positively established by Reginald Atkinson, son of the slain man, and Francis L. Henning, who is now serving a prison term for complicity in the crime.

EXCITED DEALINGS IN IRISH BONDS

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The first appearance of the Irish Free State loan bonds on the Dublin stock exchange caused extensive, excited dealings. Everybody wanted to buy at the outset and quotations quickly reached 96, or 1 points higher than the issue price. The market closed steady at the best points touched.

MISSING U. S. BATTLESHIP SIGHTED

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—The old battleship Louisiana Which broke her moorings at sea during Saturday night's gale and which has since been adrift with a skeleton crew, was sighted at 10.50 a. m., today by the coast guard cutter Manning, according to wireless advices to coast guard headquarters here.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Thomas Forrest Was Former Sparring Partner of Sullivan and Fitzsimmons

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Thomas Forrest, said to be a former sparring partner of two heavyweight boxing champions, John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons, was found frozen to death today in a shack at Coney Island. He lived alone and was 71 years old.

ALLEGED HOLDUP MEN ARRAIGNED TODAY

Raymond J. Prescott and Charles J. Romesky pleaded not guilty to assault and robbery when arraigned before Judge Enright in district court this morning. A continuance to January 11 was granted and bond set at $5000 each. In default of surety the pair was committed.

The pair was arrested by Sergeant James J. Kennedy and Officers Ready and Brewett after Nick Pierakos was assaulted, threatened with a revolver and robbed of $75 in his store on Lakeview avenue Saturday night.

Pierakos, police say, has identified the two young men who were picked up in the locality by the police investigators.

FIVE RACE RIOTS IN 1923

Report Made Today to Meeting of Association for Advancement of Colored Race

Most Serious Clash at Rosewood, Fla.—Seven Persons Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Five race riots occurred during 1923 according to a report made to the annual meeting today of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The most serious clash took place at Rosewood, Fla., where rioting lasted four days, seven persons—five negroes and two whites—were killed, and the negro section of the town was destroyed by fire, it was stated. Other riots occurred at Los Angeles, Blanford, Ind., Braddock and Philadelphia, Pa.

Fifty-nine of the 67 negro farmers of Arkansas who were sentenced to prison for racial troubles, have been freed, the report stated, and applications have been made for writs of habeas corpus for the other eight prisoners. The state supreme court ruled that a citizen tried in a court dominated by a mob sentiment, had not received trial by due process of law, the report set forth.

Governor Silzer of New Jersey, and Governor Groesbeck of Michigan, it continued, during the year denied extradition of two negro men to southern states when it was shown there was danger of lynching.

Deportation of negroes from Johnstown, Pa., was stopped by Governor Pinchot, the report said.

MOMENTOUS EVENT IN RADIO ANNALS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Copenhagen newspapers print five columns of reports from various parts of the country on the message which John D. Prince, the American minister, broadcast by radio to the Danish nation.

The American legation has received countless telegrams and letters from the listeners-in, thanking the minister for his message and complimenting his masterful command of the Danish language.

The Berlingske Tidende describes the event as the most momentous in the radio annals of Demark.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Play for the eastern amateur Class A 18.2 balk line billiard championship will start tonight with Francis Appleby, the defending champion, meeting Julian Rice in the first block of 2000 points. The other entrants are Edward W. Gardner, former holder of the national Class A crown, and Jacob Klinger.

Retrial Opens in Blackmail Case

(Continued)

faced the court on indictments charging conspiracy to extort money from various persons by threatening them with prosecution. Judge McLaughlin was on the bench.

District Attorney O'Brien has not made known when the other defendants will be tried. They are Leo Corcoran, J. Warren Kane, Theodore Bearse, Theresa Duggan, Francis Duggan and Michael J. Lyons. Ernest R. Sprecklin, manager of the Copley Square hotel in this city, was indicted on similar charges after his testimony in the previous trial.

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MACARTNEY'S 72 MERRIMACK ST.

Mayor John J. Donovan in Inaugural Address Reviews His Administration and Asks Full Co-operation of City Council and Departmental Heads in Duplicating Achievements Which Made Year of 1923 One of Notable Accomplishment

PRAISING where he believed commendation was due and criticising where he felt need existed, Mayor John J. Donovan's 1924 inaugural address, herewith given in full is a comprehensive review of municipal activities and government of the City of Lowell during the year 1923.

Although not caustically critical in the matter of recommendations for improved public service, the mayor comes out flatly for reorganization of several departments, mainly the Isolation hospital and charity department.

The full text of the address follows:

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council,

We are again invested with the responsibility of conducting the civic affairs of our city for another year. While a new municipal year begins, the personnel of government is the same with one exception. We may, therefore, consider ourselves a continuing body in the administration of public affairs. This means that we have had experience and acquired a knowledge of matters affecting public welfare, and the nature of problems which rise demanding intelligent solution. We are better equipped to start the new year of government, as the result of our past year's experience, and knowledge gained through our executive and legislative work.

Equipped as we are it is reasonable for our citizens to expect an administration of public affairs in keeping with sound, conservative and efficient principles of government. We cannot plead unfamiliarity with the details of public activities. We know the needs of our city and what is expected of us. We cannot evade responsibility. It is squarely up to us to do those things meritorious from a public standpoint and win the commendation of the public by clean cut, unselfish public service.

One year ago I asked for cooperation between the mayor's office and the city council, that we "work unitedly throughout the year for the common good of our city." Let me say that you have given generously the co-operation which I asked. Our official relations have been quite free from misunderstanding or friction. Working unitedly as we have, results have been accomplished which I feel justifies a confidence that we have rendered service satisfying to our citizens in general.

An earnest effort has been made the year to obtain as near as possible full value for every dollar expended. It is apparent that tremendous results have been accomplished in this respect. There is a distinction between the kind of economy which strikes at general impairment of departmental efficiency and the economy that saves a dollar in waste and useless expenditure. It is the latter kind of economy which has been practised with the result that more constructive work has been done the past year than ever before, and every department of the city has finished within the appropriations allowed them. This is a splendid showing and must be continued during the present year. Right here let me say that I will continue such a policy of control of expenditures the present year, and reduce still further if possible, that percentage of useless expenditure, which year after year saps the financial vitality of the city. I will never withhold a dollar of necessary expenditure for labor, or supplies and materials needed by any department, but I will withhold approval of extravagant expenditure in any line of departmental activity.

It must be said that department heads have co-operated with the mayor and city council very well the past year in the spending of their appropriations. They heeded the warning issued at the beginning of the year and proved that they could conduct their departments efficiently within their appropriations. There are no overdrafts for us to assume this year. There was no so-called balancing of accounts at the end of the year. Departments finished within their appropriations, and in round figures a credit of $25,000 is available from unexpended balances of the various departments. This is a unique experience in city finances, and while we congratulate department heads, we must insist upon a continuance of the same efforts this year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

It is apparent to me also that but slight increases in departmental appropriations will be necessary this year as against appropriations of last year. I see no cause for larger appropriations for departments being voted this year, except perhaps in minor instances. In fact, it is necessary that such a condition prevail. We are confronted this year with providing full measure from the tax levy the amount of 25 cents per $1000 of valuation against loans that may be negotiated during the year. It is possible that this sum will total in the vicinity of $165,000 which must go into the tax levy.

AN HONEST TAX RATE

Last year I called attention to the fact that the tax rate of 1922 was a misleading and fictitious one. This year we have given our citizens a straightforward tax rate. Let me prove it:

Original budget appropriations 1922 included in tax levy	$4,270,415.55
Supplementary appropriations 1922 not included in tax levy	214,310.80
	$4,484,726.65
Original budget appropriations 1923	$4,621,020.12
Supplementary budget 1923 included in tax levy	196,632.15
	$4,817,652.27

Despite the increase of $332,925.62 over the total appropriations of 1922 and $547,236.72 over the original appropriations of 1922, our tax rate was advanced but 20 cents and had the sum of $214,310.80 been included in the tax levy of 1922, our tax rate of 1923 would have shown a substantial reduction. An increased budget appropriation was necessary this year, because of several factors which were beyond our control. It was necessary to take care of unpaid bills of 1922 amounting to $52,382.82. The new finance law of 1923 making it mandatory to include in the tax levy an amount of 25 cents per $1000 of valuation before negotiation of loans amounted to $52,000. The school appropriation was increased $167,515.00, due largely to a full year opening of the new high school.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

General debt January 1, 1923	$5,825,480.00
General debt January 1, 1924	$5,750,210.00

Note. General debt the past year shows a decrease of $75,270.00, whereas the general debt for the year of 1922 showed an increase of $165,095.00.

General debt, interest payments 1923	$264,727.55
General debt, interest payments 1924	$258,151.64

An analysis of the debt and interest payments which are a recurring fixed charge will show a downward trend. This indicates that while there may not be a material saving in one particular year, the fact remains that it shows a saving, which if continued yearly, will increase operating revenue without any corresponding increase in overhead expense. During the year 1922 the sum of $662,500 was borrowed, while the past year, 1923, the loans were authorized to an amount of $451,700. In passing from a financial review of the past year, I would make the suggestion that every effort be made this year to give our citizens a substantial reduction in the tax rate for 1924. I am hopeful that this desirable and urgent situation may develop and I will do my best to bring it about.

A DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

If assessors of taxes find opportunity to tax a person or firm, it would seem the city should be in a position to collect on the assessments made. Assessments are made upon personal investigation, whereas the collection is done possibly through the medium of indifferent effort. While abatement of taxes is made in some instances upon justifiable grounds, a tremendous amount is abated yearly, because they are simply marked "uncollectable." You have noticed within the past few days abatements as follows: For the year 1920, the sum of $19,419.71; for the year 1921, the sum of $94,867.94. Of the sum of $94,867.94 a total of $18,000 was poll tax abatements. It is easy to follow the line of least resistance in abatement of taxes, especially poll taxes. It is easier to mark a poll tax "uncollectable" and abate it, than to make strenuous efforts to obtain payment. It is an injustice, however, to citizens who pay their poll taxes to permit the other person to avoid payment. In my opinion, our city has grown too large to continue longer the present method of tax collection. We should adopt up-to-date methods and establish a separate department of "collector of taxes," with a department head directly responsible for this work. We will save many thousands of dollars annually in doing so. The dual responsibility of "city treasurer and collector of taxes" should not longer be continued. I would recommend that your committee on ordinances draft immediately an ordinance establishing the office of collector of taxes.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Early in the summer of last year, I requested the board of health to conduct an investigation of the conduct and management of the Isolation hospital, a sub department under their control. A report was submitted to me which did not indicate much thoroughness in investigation. Rather it would seem the board of health was content to simply go through the formality of a visit to the hospital one day. No patient was apparently asked any questions about food or treatment. In fact, one patient attempted to volunteer information, but was not given an opportunity. All the figures used in the report were, it appears, prepared by the hospital staff, and accepted without verification. Subsequent investigation does not seem to bear out the contention of the board of health that the investigation was "pursued earnestly and impartially" on their part.

Not satisfied that a thorough and businesslike investigation had been made by the board of health, I directed a local firm of certified public accountants to make an exhaustive and impartial investigation. The report submitted to me justified such action. Let me summarize a few important references to the report: No card system is in operation for the principle articles of food, such as milk, cream, meats, eggs, butter, etc., because they were not requisitioned; while minor articles such as sputum boxes and paper napkins, etc., are carried on a card system. It is passing strange that articles that run into the largest amounts are not kept track of, although minor ones are. From an examination of the report you will undoubtedly conclude there is no curtailment in the purchase of the finest table delicacies, although from affidavits of patients corned beef and cabbage and stews is the regular hospital fare. If patients are not equal to the hospital fare, then they suffer for want of proper nourishment. It would seem from the report and affidavits filed by patients that regulation of diet depending upon a patient's physical condition is given little if any consideration.

At the time of investigation of the hospital, there were 37 patients and 32 employes. The employes almost equalled the number of patients. I have stated that the operation of the hospital is on an extravagant basis. This is not altogether due to personal management, but includes general conditions. The state department of public health compiled figures as of 1921 showed per capita cost per day of our Isolation hospital to be $6.21, while the Rutland State sanitarium is but $2.17; the Haverhill sanitarium $2.59 and the Lawrence hospital $3.11. The per capita cost of our institution is by far the highest in the state. At the time of investigation the per capita cost was shown to be $4.79; while the Haverhill hospital for the year 1922 was $2.42 or about one-half of the cost in Lowell.

I would recommend that an ordinance be drafted making the Isolation hospital a separate and distinct department, with the head of the institution answerable to the mayor and city council for its conduct and management. I would suggest that the city council consider the feasibility of a change in management with a matron in charge and a hospital staff of visiting physicians. I would have you consider the advisability of negotiating with the county commissioners for the purpose of taking over in whole or in part at least the hospital as a county institution. Under the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 28 of the General Laws, county commissioners are required before September 1, 1925, to provide such kind of hospital care. I do not believe Middlesex county commissioners have as yet complied with this law. It would seem that some arrangements could be made to lessen the present expense to the city. With only an average of 37 patients, the hospital appropriation for last year amounted to $61,103.21. This is out of all reasonable proportion.

In view of existing circumstances I will make no comment as to the competency of the present head of the institution. I would prefer that you analyze the report of investigation, together with the affidavits from nurses and patients and draw your own conclusions. Something must be done and done immediately. The report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

The various sub-divisions of the board of public service have finished the year in excellent condition. A program of constructive work was inaugurated and carried through most successfully by the board of public service with the energetic co-operation of the city engineer and his subordinates. The paving program was extended four weeks beyond the usual period and sewer construction was continued from six to eight weeks longer the past year. The departments operated without question more efficiently than ever before in their history and a tremendous amount of work was accomplished. I am in favor of a progressive and extended program of street work for this year.

I will approve the wages of the ash and waste department and the employes of the water department being brought up to the same standard of other street employes. I can see no justifiable reason for any distinction being made. It will be necessary to give attention this year to the condition of the bridge on Dutton street, over the Western canal, and Aiken street bridge, over Merrimack river. Outside of the present "White Way" the lighting system of the city in my opinion is inadequate. This is due, no doubt to the low candle power of the so called "arc lights." I would recommend that the board of public service confer with the Electric Light corporation to see if the type "B" light similar to those in use on First street boulevard could not be substituted throughout the city instead of the present arc lights. I believe, if this is done and the lights rearranged, Lowell could be made a well lighted city and at no increase in cost of maintenance.

A second feature of street activity this year which should not pass unnoticed, was that the department re-cut for the first time in its history all the granite blocks used in street paving, instead of [illegible] blocks from $2.00 to $2.50 [illegible]. This resulting saved to the taxpayer, on the basis of 7,000 yards of block paving laid, it effected a saving of approximately $30,000, which amount was saved for other departmental wages, mainly for labor.

This plan of operation should be continued during the present year.

Supplementing the report as presented by the city engineer to the board of public service last year, it would seem that the board should take immediate steps to consider the situation relative to an extension of wells at Boulevard station.

The nature of the report it would seem indicates that the consideration of our driven well system cannot longer be delayed. I would therefore, suggest to the board of public service that this matter be given immediate attention this year.

An evidence of the emergency of the situation is apparent when we consider that more extensions for metered water service were installed last year than in the past three years combined.

In 1922 the appropriation for maintenance and loans authorized totalled $928,787.15. In 1923 the same total amounted to $940,332.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The conduct of the police department, under the supervision of Superintendent Atkinson, has on the whole been very efficient. The community for the past year has been particularly free from serious crime and disorder. During the latter part of the year, the permanent force was increased by 16 new patrolmen.

I am aware of agitation in the department for an increase of $1.00 a day in wages. There is perhaps some merit in the request, but I am not in a position to advise definitely at this time. It is my intention to give serious consideration to the request and an opinion as to the justice of an increase in wages in the police department between now and the time of submission of the annual budget. To grant the increase in wages asked and provide additional appropriation for the pay of the new patrolmen will call for a tremendous increased appropriation. Snap judgment cannot be exercised in reaching a decision in this matter.

Liquor law enforcement has been fairly active the past year. Yet, I am satisfied that greater activity might be shown. I question if too long service on the liquor squad tends to increase efficiency. I am inclined to believe that some members of the liquor squad have outlived their usefulness and should be changed to different assignment. I am quite satisfied that we are not getting the results which may be secured. Whether we like the law or not is immaterial. It is our duty to enforce it to the best of our ability. And above all to see that it is impartially enforced. It is costing the taxpayers about $25,000 a year to maintain the liquor and vice squad which is far in excess of any New England city, and our citizens are reasonably entitled to more satisfactory results. I recognize that the liquor laws will always be more or less violated, but I do protest against apparent evidence of laxity in enforcement. I want to see a liquor squad that will get out and do its work vigorously and impartially. Lounging about the station house is not the best place to enforce the law. No matter how well intentioned some members of the present squad may be, they have become too well known, and perhaps from long service a little too careless in their work.

January 9th of last year before the Rotary club I publicly declared for a strict and impartial enforcement of the liquor laws; that I would give my best co-operation and in no way hamper the department in its work. That position I have sustained throughout the year, and again declare it my policy for the present year. I want the liquor laws enforced to the extent at least that insofar as the mayor's office and that of the superintendent of police are concerned the police will recognize that a straightforward effort at liquor law enforcement is to be made.

RESTORATION OF NESMITH FUND

After years of agitation an agreement was finally reached the past year whereby the city restored the Nesmith funds of $25,000 and $1,000 respectively. Also the Carney medal fund of $200. These funds were restored from unappropriated surplus for the year, and we had unappropriated surplus cash to do it.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

I am still of the opinion that a separation of the charity department is advisable from the standpoint of increased efficiency. At the Chelmsford Street hospital I believe the entire time of a capable superintendent is required. Instead he is obliged to journey to city hall daily to supervise outdoor relief, and mothers' aid, with consequent neglect of detail supervision of the hospital. Different training and capacity is required to discharge the duties imposed in the various branches of the charity department. The outdoor relief and mothers' aid departments have become highly specialized departments, and close supervision is required, if the work is to be done properly.

I asked last year that steps be taken to abolish the present system of distribution of provisions and fuel to the poor; to dispense with the one-horse team which now draws up to the door of the needy, with the entire neighborhood looking on, and the same articles of provisions given out with no variety or the particular needs of the family being considered. The substitution of orders of a certain cash value on stores would seem a more humane and up-to-date method to adopt. May I ask again that these recommendations be given immediate attention by the council.

SCHOOLS

The appropriation for schools in 1923 amounted to $1,291,956.35. An interesting fact has occurred in the history of school finance; the department finished the year with a credit balance of $823.96. It is surely an event worthy of honorable mention. There has been no extravagant advances in salaries the past year, and I cannot see any valid reason for substantial increases in salaries the present year. Based upon the law of percentage the department has in the past fared quite generously in comparison with many other departments of the city. I feel that a halt is in order at the present time in the matter of a general increase of salaries in this department.

As mayor, I have been chairman of the school committee and have tried to perform the duties of the position honestly and fairly. Differences of opinion have arisen relative to the conduct of the department, and methods of operation. I will continue the course I have adopted the past year and approve only of those matters which are based upon merit and which tend to promote the welfare of our schools along lines of efficiency and impartial service. The schools are maintained for the education of the youth of the city, and not to exploit from a political or personal viewpoint.

CONCLUSION

We have learned much about the administration of city affairs the past year. Let us resolve today to make that knowledge count effectively in capable discharge of public duty this present year. There is not merit in public service unless it is rendered from an unselfish standpoint. We will undoubtedly disappoint here and there if we are guided by sincere motives in discharging our civic responsibilities. We must approach our work with firmness and just decision, recognizing always that we are simply public servants entrusted temporarily with the civic affairs of our city. No individual is bigger than the community; and it is community interests we must protect.

Let me assure the members of the city council that the mayor's office is ever ready to assist in the promotion of matters having for their object the advancement and progress of our city. Let us do our best to make of Lowell a well governed city for the year 1924.

HIGHLIGHTS IN MAYOR DONOVAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Recommendation that ordinance be created establishing Isolation hospital as distinct department with head answerable to mayor and city council.

Suggests consideration of feasibility of change in hospital management with matron in charge and with staff of visiting physicians.

Suggests negotiations with county commissioners relative to their taking over hospital as county institution.

Approves advancing wages of employes in ash and waste and water works departments to standard of other street employes.

Favors substitution of Type B ornamental street lights for arcs now in use all over city. Calls present system generally inadequate.

Suggests immediate steps by board of public service relative to extension of boulevard well system.

Declares request of patrolmen for $1 increase may have merit in it and will give it serious consideration.

Says conduct of police department for 1923 on whole very efficient.

Recommends increased activity in liquor law enforcement and change in assignments for some members of squad who have "outlived their usefulness." Protests against apparent laxity in enforcement.

Recommends separation of charity department from Chelmsford Street hospital and favors store check plan for the distribution of charity foodstuffs.

Asserts year 1923 most satisfactory from financial viewpoint and from angle of constructive work accomplished.

Finds much to praise in work of departments coming under supervision of board of public service.

Asks for co-operation of city council in attaining substantial tax rate reduction in 1924.

Sees no valid reason for substantial salary increases in school department this year.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Annual Congress Opened Saturday in Boston—Marriage of Commandant

Salvation Army workers from all parts of the New England district, including Lowell, gathered Saturday evening in Ford hall, Boston, at the opening of the annual congress of the army.

An impressive feature of the opening session was the first "Hallelujah wedding" of the new year, celebrated Saturday night and performed by Col. W. A. McIntyre. The principals were Adjutant Elizabeth Lillington of Newfoundland and Commandant Charles Abbott of Lowell. Many Lowell members of the army went to Boston to participate in the wedding festivities that followed the matrimonial ceremonies and bride and groom were the happy recipients of many gifts.

The bride, who has been stationed at the East Brookline street headquarters in Boston, has been engaged in the relief department of the Salvation Army for 21 years. Commandant Abbott is a newcomer to Lowell, succeeding Adjutant Arnold, who is now performing army duties in another department.

The attendants at the Saturday evening bridal ceremonies were Captain Esther Perkins of Middletown, Conn., and Captain Edward Clark of the Boston headquarters staff, whose wedding will be solemnized at the New England congress meeting in Boston on Thursday next.

Sparkling features of the Abbott-Lillington nuptials were selections by combined bands of the Salvation Army, which came from Marlboro, Worcester, Springfield and the Boston station. The following soloists assisted: Captain Arthur Kent, violinist; W. Sheppard and Walter Squibbs, trombonists; Major Walter B. Mabee and Envoy Erik Leidzen, vocalists; Walter Winfield, Fred Clarke, P. Haslam, Kenneth Ayres and George Foster, saxophone soloists.

The wedding was preceded by a new year's reception to officers, with Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas Estill of New York presiding.

Commandant Abbott and his bride at the conclusion of the officers' congress in Boston, Wednesday, will depart for a short honeymoon, returning to Lowell, it is planned, next week.

The marriage of the Salvation officer has aroused new interest in Commandant Abbott among the large number of army workers in Lowell and vicinity, many today expressing their best wishes for the bridal couple's happiness. The Sun is informed that the local army organization is planning a fitting "welcome home" and wedding reception at the Appleton street headquarters a week from Wednesday night.

Since the assignment of Mr. Abbott to the local district headquarters, new life has been instilled in all branch operations, with a decided advance made from the outset in extending the army's lines to the prompt relief of men, women and children in distress. New methods of canvassing and compiling reports of local activities are also in force, with direct results obtained where relief measures are carried out.

Lowell army adherents who attended the Boston congress Saturday and Sunday, plan to attend today's meeting and perhaps tomorrow's also. All were gratified to shake hands with Commissioner and Mrs. Estill of New York, who command the eastern territory and who became Salvation Army workers in 1883. They have labored for the cause in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Holland and Japan.

Saturday evening's "Boston's Biggest Musical Battle," as it was called, attracted thousands of people to Ford hall. Colonel Richard E. Holz was in charge of the program. The participants included the New England staff band of 35 members under Captain Robert Young and Envoy Eric Leidzen of the Stockholm Conservatory of Music, and the Worcester, Cambridge and People's Palace Bands. Captain Arthur Kent, a pupil of the violinist Ysaye, and Captain Richard von Calio, formerly of the czar of Russia's household band, took part.

Sunday's program took place in the Wilbur theatre, Boston, with services at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Today, private sessions of the New England officers were held at the People's Palace at 10 o'clock a.m. Commandant Abbott of Lowell was an attendant. Between 400 and 500 council members were present. Officers' council also met separately at 10 o'clock and will meet again at 6 tonight.

The afternoon meeting today was featured by the reading of interesting papers by army leaders from all over New England.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Evening Star Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Adams, 57 Walker street.

The recently elected officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock in Liberty hall, the exercises being held jointly with those of Lowell Post, American Legion. Mrs. Carol Hewett, former president of the auxiliary and now a resident of Fitchburg, will be the installing officer.

The January meeting of past noble grands of Princess lodge was held Thursday evening at the home of P. N. G. Sarah [illegible], Tewksbury. Plans for a [illegible] party were completed and following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The February meeting will be held at the home of P. P. Edith Brown, 42 Talbot ave., North Billerica.

At a meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute in its new quarters on Merrimack street Friday evening the following officers were elected for 1924: President, John W. Shurley; vice-president, John F. Conlon; recording secretary, Frank D. Carroll; financial secretary, George S. Pollard; treasurer, William J. Finnegan; trustees, Arthur M. Flaherty, William Sanderson, William Martin; examiners, Robert H. Cross, Edward Carroll, George Marsh, [illegible] Richards; committee, Edward T. Draper, Thomas J. Durkin, John J. Townsend; marshal, John J. Powers; chaplain, Rev. D. J. Keleher, O.M.I.

The installation exercises will be held next Friday evening.

A meeting of the association was held last night in the new hall with President Frank Reilly in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and the committee in charge of the annual show made a very favorable report of progress.

A public installation of officers will be held by [illegible] Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta on March [illegible]. Preliminary [illegible] of the installation were made at a meeting of the committee Friday at the home of S. K. E. S. Youngs. Following the meeting [illegible] was given by Mr. Youngs and Mr. James Walsh. The committee's next meeting will be at the home of [illegible] Austin, [illegible].

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVER SOCIETY MEETING

The [illegible] of officers of the [illegible] Endeavor society of the [illegible] Congregational church was held [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the church [illegible]. The exercises [illegible] conducted [illegible] presiding, assisted by [illegible]. The new [illegible] of the [illegible] are as follows: [illegible], president; [illegible] Harriet [illegible], recording secretary; Alvin Sykes, corresponding secretary; Clifton Silk, treasurer; [illegible], delegate; and Louise [illegible]. The chairmen of the [illegible] committees appointed were: [illegible], prayer meeting committee; [illegible] Smith, missionary committee; [illegible] Stewart, flower committee; Everett [illegible], good citizenship committee; and Alma McKittrick, music committee.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' BIG MUSICAL SHOW

Before you forget it, mark the 15th of January down in your date book as the evening on which old dull care will be forgotten for a few hours, while the musical show of the Knights of Columbus tickles your risibles with as snappy a line of songs and jokes as any on either professional or amateur stage in Lowell. A cast of 100 beautiful young girls of this city and 50 men all of whom are known to the theatre-going public by virtue of creditable appearances in the past, have ben trained to a degree of perfection in their parts that has satisfied even the discriminating taste of such a sterling producer as Prof. Harry S. Orr, the man behind the scenes in the direction of the offering. Among the many familiar names are to be recognized those of Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Eddie Cawley, Dan Brennan, Jack McArdle, George Sullivan, John Baxter, Timothy Finnegan, Tom Kelley, Sadie Sheehan, Lillian Chaloux, Bertha Choquette, Mary Landry, Little Miss Mae Conway and the Dewire sisters.

DANIEL S. O'BRIEN

Great care has been taken to assign each of the principals to a part that will offer the largest scope for his or her abilities, whether in song or humor. Ed Slattery, lecturer of the council and a singer with a real reputation for A-1 work, and Jack McArdle, eccentric dancer of ease and grace, are cast in such manner as will best display their native veins of humor, and in the leading feminine roles such charming performers as Sadie Sheehan, Bertha Choquette and Lillian Chaloux are certain of pleasing the most fastidious of audiences.

One of the most energetic workers intent on insuring the success of the stupendous production is Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who is making many personal sacrifices to see that the original plans are carried into execution in a manner that will meet with popular favor. Mr. O'Brien has been actively identified with K. of C. theatricals for a number of years and was partly responsible for the revival of dramatics in the council.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Billerica branch of the American Red Cross will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers in selectmen's room, town hall, tomorrow evening. All members of the organization have been requested to attend and participate in the balloting.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

American Legion auxiliary of Billerica will install new officers tonight and also transact business covering future programs of interest to members and the general community. The meeting will start at 7.30 o'clock.

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PEACE PLAN IS GIVEN PUBLIC

Name of Author to Be Kept Secret Until After Referendum

Public is Asked to Study Full Text and Make Opinions Known

The jury of the American Peace Award, created by Edward W. Bok and offering $100,000 for the best practicable peace plan, today made public the winning plan. The name of the author is not disclosed. This is because the jury feels that the identity and personality of the author, if known, might have a tendency to affect the proposed public referendum on the merits of the plan.

The plan in brief proposes:

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.

2. Safeguard the Monroe doctrine.

3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by act of congress.

4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.

5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

The members of the policy committee are John W. Davis, Learned Hand, William H. Johnston, Esther Everett Lape, Nathan L. Miller, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry L. Stimson, Melville Stone, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip and Cornelius N. Bliss Jr. The jury of award, of which Elihu Root was chairman, was composed of James G. Harbord, William Allen White, Brand Whitlock, Roscoe Pound, Ellen F. Pendleton and Edward M. House.

In his statement regarding the winning plan Mr. Bok says 22,165 plans were brought forth by the announcement of the award. Several hundred thousand letters were also received. Since many of the plans were the composite [illegible] of universities, civic societies, [illegible] single plan in some instances represented the ideas of thousands of persons.

Speaking of Elihu Root, Mr. Bok says: "The chairman of the jury of award prepared the following forward-looking statement indicating that the mutual counsel and co-operation among the nations provided in the selected plan may lead to the realization of another and not the least important of the dominant desires of the American public as expressed in the plans:

"It is the unanimous hope of the jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and co-operation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

"The purpose of the American Peace Award is thus fulfilled. To reflect in a practicable plan the dominating national sentiment as expressed by the large cross-section of the American public taking part in the award.

"I therefore commend the winning plan as unanimously selected by the jury of award, and Mr. Root's statement of the first object to be attained by the counsel and co-operation provided in the plan, to the interest and the widest possible vote of the American people."

CHRISTMAS SEASON IN THE GREEK COLONY

The Greek Christmas season was ushered in last night with ornate services conducted in the Greek Orthodox church aglow with lights and resplendent with banners and colorful decorations for the glad season. The religious exercises started at 9.30 o'clock and lasted until after midnight. The church was filled with worshippers, Archbishop Vasilios conducting the services in robes of holy office.

The special feast day services opened when the church bell pealed its message of joy for the coming of the new-born King. The scene in the Orthodox church was brilliant indeed, with the interior of the edifice fairly exotic with beautiful draperies and lights. Candles ranging from a few inches to eight feet in length were dispensed to the faithful, who carried them to the front of the church and placed them in large candelabra near the entrance to the high altar.

During the opening service, the archbishop appeared in robes of purple, but later donned a cloth of gold fabric trimmed with brilliants and wore a gold crown inlaid with medallions. He carried a gold staff.

Passages from the Greek bible were intoned by cantors placed on both sides of the main aisle. The choir sang at intervals favorite Greek hymns, rendered with sonorous vim. The Greek citizens broke their holiday fast shortly after midnight and returned to their homes or favorite meeting places for merry-making parties in celebration of the holiday.

POSTPONES TAKING DE VALERA'S TESTIMONY

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—John Finnerty, the American attorney who is here in connection with the litigation involving Irish republican funds in America, has announced that at the request of counsel for the Free State government he has postponed taking the testimony of Eamon de Valera and others concerning the ownership of the fund until the arrival of William Cannon from America on January 14.

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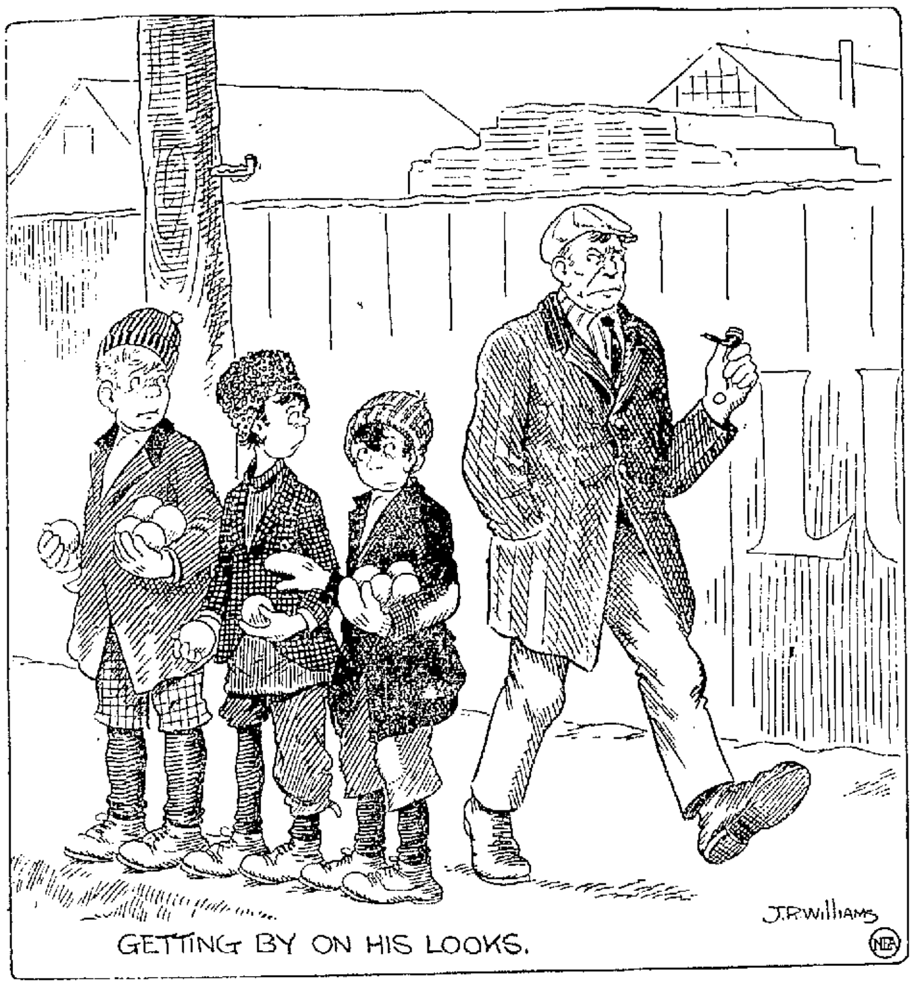


GETTING BY ON HIS LOOKS.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre is simply a cluster of headliners. Every act which will be shown is one which has received a prominent position on metropolitan bills. Vivian Holt and Myrtle Leonard in their "Intimate Song Recital" are top-notchers, who have never been in vaudeville before. Murray and Alan will give their version of the ways of jesters back in the time of King Tut, and George N. Burns and Grace Allen will offer a snappy skit entitled "Sixty-Forty." The Five Petleys are said to be Europe's most remarkable aerialists, and Rhodes and Watson are two attractive singing girls in songs written especially for them. Then there are York's dogs, which perform everything their master does. The picture feature is "Going Up," with Douglas MacLean in the leading role. It is one of the best pictures Manager Pickett has booked thus far for his theatre.

SIR HARRY LAUDER

The confessed mission in life of Sir Harry Lauder, who is coming to the B. F. Keith Theatre on Friday, Jan. 18, is to radiate sunshine through the medium of his homely songs and lilting melodies. That his mission has been successful is attested by the fact that his public has grown year by year until the theatres where he sings are rarely large enough to hold the crowds that want to hear him.

One of Lauder's latest songs breathes the spirit of his entire philosophy. It is called "Singing is the Thing to Make us Cheery," and those who have heard it declare that among all Lauder's cheery songs this is the cheeriest. Another new song which is said to make the smiles race over the face of the most phlegmatic is a descriptive melody of the singer's own little corner in Scotland. It is called "Bella the Belle of Dunoon," and its title suggests the individuality and merry lilt that is characteristic of all of Lauder's comedy songs.

There is a universal desire to see and hear Lauder. No artist is more sought after, and the fact that he is coming to this city meets with popular approval.

RIALTO THEATRE

The fact that Rex Ingram, who directed "Where the Pavement Ends," which opens at the Rialto today, also made such pictures as "The Four Horsemen," "Scaramouche," "Prisoner of Zenda," and other notable screen successes, is enough to assure fine artistry and high distinction in this new South Sea Island photoplay.

"Where the Pavement Ends" is a tale of the ways of romance in the last outpost of romance—the South Seas. In this thrilling and realistic photoplay is pictured how love came to the lonely daughter of a missionary. Here is all the exotic beauty of the southern isles.

Here is the essence of strange and heart-filling romance translated to the screen by a master director. Two men fight for the beautiful girl, with that [illegible] only by jealousy over a beauty. [illegible] moves forward to a thrilling climax. The story has in it all that strange romance which is usually associated with the islands far below the equator. The exceptional merit of the production is also attested by the particular notable cast. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro play the leading roles. Miss Terry will be remembered for the rare ability which she displayed in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." Ramon Novarro, Rex Ingram's latest screen find, won the highest praise of the movie goers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." Edward Connelly and Harry T. Morey add new laurels to their distinguished reputations.

Ed, or rather Hoot Gibson, the laughing cowboy who is liked by everybody, is also on the bill in "Shootin' for Love." When the picture opens, Hoot is seen in the trenches in France. When he comes home, he is a victim of shell-shock, which he does not tell the village folk about. They think that he is a coward when he trembles at the sound of a pistol shot. But he shows them the real stuff that he's made of. You'll like Hoot more than ever in this delightful picture. As in other Gibson pictures there are plenty of laughs scattered throughout the story.

"LOVE TEST" AT OPERA HOUSE

Seats for "The Love Test," the widely praised fun-classic that will be presented at the Lowell Opera House, have been placed on sale and the early demand indicates a pleasing patronage for the whole week.

To playgoers who are familiar with the history of "The Love Test," a warning to obtain their tickets without delay is unnecessary. As an exquisite blending of fun, romance and heart throbs it stands alone as the best American comedy of the generation and on its tour of the country is breaking records established many years ago by "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," "Everywoman" and other plays of broad human appeal. "The Love Test" is a better play than any of those because it contains more laughs. The action of the play takes place in a small town and its characters are plain, everyday folks. The story has to do with the return of a village youth to his old home after a long absence, part of which was in prison. What happens when the returned prodigal and one of his prison pals match wits with the village skinflint is shown in a series of hilarious surprises and breathtaking dramatic situations.

The Lattringer stock players feel confident that this play will reach such heights of popularity as to establish a box office record for 1924. Victor Brown and Hazel Corinne have the leading roles while fine parts are given the familiar stock favorites, Malcolm McLeod, Richard Morgan, Edna Earl Andrews and Fern Chandler.

THE STRAND

Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle, two artists of the screen whose past successes place them in a class by themselves, are appearing in one of their newest screen classics, "Ashes of Vengeance." This is a wonderfully brilliant production, brilliant in its gorgeous costumes, elaborate scenic effects and finished artistry both in carrying out details and treatment of characters. Miss Talmadge never looked more charming or reflected her exceptional ability more forcibly than she does in this picture story, while Mr. Tearle indicates his worth on numerous occasions. The others of the assisting cast are [illegible] commendable. The second feature presents our old favorite of the vaudeville stage, Charles "Chic" Sale, in "The New School Teacher." [illegible] picturization affords the star [illegible] not only his exceptional efforts [illegible] the treatment of humor, but [illegible] in pathos and love romance. The regular comedy and the Weekly [illegible] are both of rare worth, while [illegible] by Al. Forest and Ben Beton [illegible] always enjoyable.

KEEPING HIGHWAYS CLEAR

[illegible] highways [illegible] broken out in good fashion [illegible] Parker's Rich, Saturday and [illegible]. The work was continuous day and night, outfits working in relays. [illegible] tractor was driven by Owen Allen [illegible] Pond and the big plow [illegible] by auto truck driven by [illegible]. Men with horse-drawn [illegible] in the work of clearing [illegible] blockades and levelling.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium [illegible] to capacity 20 times and you [illegible] some idea of the number of [illegible] who read The Sun daily, and [illegible] cent. of the 80,000 readers of [illegible] take no other Lowell newspaper.

BILLERICA SELECTMEN

Billerica selectmen will hold a regular meeting this evening for final approval of bills for the year 1923. The next town meeting warrant will be drawn up at a meeting of the board this week Wednesday evening. Citizens have been requested to have all articles prepared early for insertion in the warrant. The finance committee is expected to hold a special meeting on Monday evening next.

FRIEDA HEMPEL HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Costumes and melodies of days when the world was younger will wield their magic in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon when Frieda Hempel will give her world-famous Jenny Lind costume recital. The white satin and crinoline, the roses and chastely-bound coiffure of the beloved Swedish Nightingale will once more come into a few hours of life. Few persons of today remember the voice of Jenny Lind but those who have heard Frieda Hempel's singing will never forget it.

Miss Hempel's "Jenny Lind" concert admits of some latitude in the employment of facial expression and pose and the prima donna makes much of her opportunities. It is always a delight to hear her sing. Her voice is fresh and captivating and her interpretations have both musical significance and personal charm.

Since leaving the Metropolitan Opera ranks several seasons back, Miss Hempel has devoted her enviable talents to the concert stage. At the celebration in New York in 1920 of the centennial of the birth of Jenny Lind the noted soprano was chosen to impersonate the famous Swedish singer. Miss Hempel on that occasion was dressed to represent Jenny Lind and she sang several of the songs her predecessor had given on her first appearance in this country in 1850.

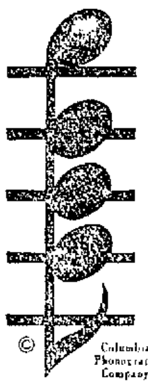
So successful was Miss Hempel in this venture that she has entertained numerous audiences throughout the country with her "Jenny Lind" concert. Lowell is one of the few cities in New England that will be privileged to hear it this season.

The Star Concert series management has made arrangements to have Miss Hempel appear in Lowell at prices that should fill the Memorial Auditorium. The best seats will be obtainable at reasonable rates. Tickets are now on sale in the Victrola department of Chalifoux's and there are still good seats available. The concert will begin promptly at 3.15.

TOMB OF TUTENKHAMUN AGAIN OPENED

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 7.—Howard Carter, in charge of the Tutenkhamun exploration work, who became indisposed last week after the discovery of the sarcophagus of the pharaoh in the tomb, work being suspended in consequence, reappeared in the Valley of the Kings today and the tomb again was opened. The usual small number of privileged visitors was admitted, but the doors of the shrine now are closed and the sarcophagus is not visible.

In the course of the morning the component parts of the great framework which supported the pall between the first and second shrines were swathed in protective surgical bandages and removed to the laboratory nearby.



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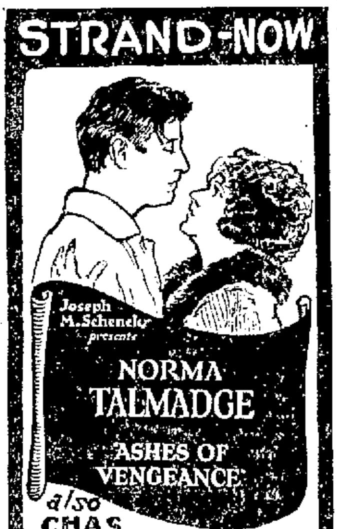

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Arabian Bobbinet Curtains, with genuine Cluny Lace edge and insertion. These are also small lots to close out; regular price $6.50 to $8 pair. January Clearance, pair $5.00 to $6.50

MATERIALS FOR CURTAINS, OVERDRAPES, ETC.

Scrim and Marquisette by the yard in fancy borders, stripes and cross-bar for making long and short curtains; regular price 39c to 65c yard. January Clearance, yard 29c to 50c

Russian Net, in plain and figured for making panel curtains (natural color); regular price 49c yard, 36 inches wide. January Clearance, yard 39c

Regular price 98c yard, 50 inches wide. January Clearance, yard.......... 75c

Figured Silk Marquisette, 36 inches wide, natural colors for making long curtains, also used for panelling; regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance, yard.......... 89c

Plain and Figured Silkolene, 36-in. wide, good assortment colors and patterns; regular price 35c yard. January Clearance, yd. 25c

Cretonnes for Over-draperies, also for upholstering, pillow covering, etc., regular 29c to $1.25 yard. January Clearance, yard 19c to 98c

Terry-Cloth, 36-inch wide, still a good assortment to select from for over-drapes, portieres, etc.; regular price $1.29 yard. January Clearance, yard..........89c

36-inch wide Novelty Silks, figured and striped for over-drapes; regular price $1.50 to $2.25 yard. January Clearance, yard $1.25 to $1.75

45-inch wide (guaranteed colors) plain and figured and striped silk for over-draperies. Still good colors left. Regular price $3.00 yard (plain). January Clearance, yd. $2.39

Regular price $3.50 yard (figured). January Clearance, yard $2.79

50-inch wide Tapestry, for furniture upholstering in all grades, patterns and coloring. Some with silk; regular price $2.50 to $8.00 yard. January Clearance, yard $2 to $5.50

50-inch wide Leatherette for upholstering furniture and automobile; regular price $2.98 yard. January Clearance, yard..... $2.00

50 inch wide Plain and Embossed Velour for upholstering, draperies, portieres, etc.; regular price $3.50 yard. January Clearance, yard $3.00

Portieres of Figured Repp, Armure and Silk Novelties, also plain velour, made with French [illegible]; regular price $5.00 to [illegible] pair. January Clearance, pair $3.98 to $27.50

Table Runners of Repp, Tapestry of different grades and Moquette, in good patterns and colors; reg. price $1.98 to $4.98 ea. January Clearance ....$1.50 to $3.98 ea.

Remnants of Scrim and Marquisette for short Curtains; reg. price 25c to 50c yd. January Clearance ....15c Yd.

Remnants of Silkolene, best grade, 36-in. wide; reg. price 35c yd. January Clearance, 19c Yd.

Short ends of our regular Scrim and Marquisette, in all styles and grades; reg. price 25c to 69c yd. January Clearance, Half-price

RUGS

Hartford Saxony Rugs, 9x12 size only (every rug perfect), bought as dropped patterns, in good colors; reg. price $135. January Clearance .... $98.00 ea.

Heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs (slightly imperfect) in the matching and shading, nothing to hurt the wear; reg. price $65. Our price $39.50. January Clearance......$35.00 ea.

Heavy Velvet Rugs (perfect) Seamless in good colors—

Reg. price 9x12, $45.00. January Clearance .... $37.00 ea.

Reg. price 8.3x10.6, $42.50 ea. January Clearance ....$35.00 ea.

Reg. price 7.6x9, $32.50 ea. January Clearance .... $25.00 ea.

Reg. price 6x9, $27.50 ea. January Clearance .... $19.50 ea.

Reg. price 3x6, $6.98 ea. January Clearance .... $5.50 ea.

Reg. price 27x54, $4.25 ea. January Clearance ....$3.25 ea.

9x12 Heavy Seamless Axminster Rugs, Oriental patterns, slightly imperfect, only about 15 rugs to close out; reg. price $95.00 ea. January Clearance ....$60 ea.

9x12 Medium Velvet (Seamless), perfect rugs, only one pattern and 3 rugs, good general colors, very serviceable; reg. price $32.50 ea. January Clearance..$27.50 ea.

8.3x10.6 Heavy Seamless Tapestry Rugs (slightly imperfect), one pattern only and only 3 rugs; reg. price $27.50 ea. January Clearance .... $19.50 ea.

27x60 Heavy Axminster Rugs (slightly imperfect) good assortment; reg. price $8 ea. January Clearance ....$3.98 ea.

36x72 Heavy Axminster Rugs (slightly imperfect) good assortment; reg. price $12 ea. January Clearance ....$6.50 ea.

36x72 Medium Axminster Rugs (perfect) small quantity; reg. price $9.50 ea. January Clearance .... $6.98 ea.

Washable Yarn Rugs for bath rooms, bed room and kitchen, in 2 sizes—

Reg. price 27x54, $2.75. January Clearance, $2.00 ea.

Reg. price 30x60, $3.98. January Clearance $3.00 ea.

Mohair Rugs, in 2 sizes to close out, 27x54 and 36x72; reg. price 27x54, $9.50 ea. 36x72, $13.98 ea. January Clearance Half Price

Japanese Grass Rugs, to close out

Reg. price 6x9, $5.00 ea. January Clearance .... $3.00 ea.

Reg. price 8.3x10.6, $5.98. January Clearance .... $4.00 ea.

Reg. price 9x12, $6.98 ea. January Clearance .... $5.00 ea.

Heavy Fibre and Wool and Fibre Rugs, in sizes that run from 6x9 to 12x12. This is a broken assortment to close out at 25% Off Prices Marked

Also a few soiled rugs used for samples, in different sizes at .... Half-price

Heavy Jute Velvet Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, 5 patterns to select from; regular price $1.98 yard. January Clearance, $1.39

Cedar Chest, about 1 dozen of them, highly polished with locked corners, dust proof cover hand and lock and key—all good size chests. Our prices range from $25 to $42.50 each. January Clearance, 10% Off Marked Prices

4 Odd Floor Lamps to close out, 1 Bridge, 2 Junior and one floor with shades. Prices range from $16.50 to $19.50 each. January Clearance ....20% Off

Fourth Floor

Women's and Children's Shoes

Girls' Gray Suede Oxfords, low heels, plain and kid trimmed, $7.50 value. January Clearance, pair..........$5.00

Patent Colt Oxfords, Cuban and low heels, a few of J. & T. Cousins in lot, value from $6.50 to $10.00. January Clearance, pair $3.95

Pumps, Patent Colt, 1-strap and colonial style, Spanish heels, fawn and gray straps; $7.50 value. January Clearance, pair $3.95

Tan Strap Pumps, Cuban and low heels, some of J. & T. Cousins. Value from $6.50 to $13.00. January Clearance, pair $3.95

Suede Strap Pumps, broken sizes; Cuban, Spanish and low heels, in log cabin gray and dark brown; values $6.50 to $7.50. January Clearance, pair $3.95

Vici Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, J. & T. Cousins; mostly narrow; value $9.50., January Clearance, pair $5.00

Vici Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, J. & T. Cousins; mostly narrow widths; value $12 to $13.50. January Clearance, pair $8.95

Tan Oxfords, low heels, plain toe and wing tip; value $6.00. January Clearance, pair $3.50

Brown Suede Oxfords, with tan calf trimming, Cuban and low heels; value $7.50. January Clearance, pair..........$4.95

Growing Girls' High Lace Shoes, in black and tan, medium and wide toes, Goodyear welt; value $6.00. January Clearance, pair $3.50

Oxfords in broken sizes, black, suede, part trimmings, narrow widths, Cuban heels; $6.50 value. January Clearance, pair $3.95

Children's Pla-Mate Shoes, in black calf and patent button, sizes 5 to 7; value $5.00. January Clearance, pair..........$2.50

Children's White Buck Lace Shoes, sizes 5½ to 8. Value $2.00. January Clearance, pair $1.25

Little Gents' Black and Tan Calf Lace Shoes, rubber heels; Goodyear welt; sizes 1, 1½ and 2; value $5.00. January Clearance, pair $3.50

Street Floor

Ribbons

8-inch Metal Brocade, in black, brown, blue, jade, grey and orange. Regular price $1.00 yard. January Clearance, yard 89c

Remnants of Moire, Taffeta and Brocaded Ribbon, suitable for neckties. Regular 69c to $1.89 yard. January Clearance, yard 59c

Heavy Crisp Moire, in a large assortment of colors. Regular price 69c yard. January Clearance, yard..........59c

Plaid and Moire Taffeta Hairbows, tied with clasps. All colors. Regular price 59c each. January Clearance....49c

[illegible] Moire Taffeta, in good colors. Regular price 39c yard. January Clearance, yard.......... 29c

Remnants of Moire, Satin Taffeta and Dresden. Regular price 29c yard. January Clearance, yard..........19c

Narrow Novelty Ribbons, [illegible] inch to [illegible] inch wide. Regular price 15c to 25c yard. January Clearance, yard......10c

Braided Girdles, in plain and two-tone color combinations. Regular price $1.00 and $1.25 each. January Clearance, each 79c

Wrist Watch Bands. January Clearance, each..........10c

Street Floor

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MAYOR DONOVAN'S INAUGURAL

Apart from the nomination of officials for the few vacancies to be filled, the chief interest in the inaugural exercises at city hall this morning, centered in the policies of the administration as outlined by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address. Reasserting his policy of economy in municipal business, His Honor takes care to point out that it has been directed against extravagance rather than necessary expenditures; and he specifically states that he will never withhold a dollar's worth of expenditure for labor or supplies that is actually necessary for any department. In this he is right; and he will be supported by all good citizens in his efforts to eliminate waste and extravagance wherever they appear.

Pointing to the very gratifying results of general departmental work during the past year, in vindication of his economic policy, the mayor pledges himself to a continuance of the same business methods during the present year, and he asks for the co-operation of the council and the municipal departments in making it a complete success.

The financial showing for the year indicates that no camouflage tactics were used, that the business methods adopted were plain, direct and progressive. The results, therefore, speak for themselves.

His Honor expresses himself as not entirely satisfied with the results attained in the enforcement of the liquor law; and he thinks that a change in the liquor squad might effect the desired improvement. He places the responsibility squarely upon the shoulders of the superintendent of police, however, so that this official cannot claim that "his hands are tied" or that he is being dictated to by the mayor beyond the insistence upon strict and impartial enforcement of the liquor law.

In the interest of efficiency, Mayor Donovan reiterates his recommendations for the separation of the charity department at city hall from the Chelmsford Street hospital so that the superintendent of the latter, will be enabled to devote all his time to his duties at the hospital where his presence is required practically every hour of the day and night. It is presumed that the service might be improved by the change; and if this can be accomplished without creating a new position, it is likely to be favored by the council.

The mayor would also separate the functions of city treasurer and collector of taxes. He recommends that an ordinance be passed to give effect to this change, believing that a tax collector who would give all his time to the business would be able to collect much of the taxes that are now abated as "uncollectable." Only an experiment can show whether the mayor is right in his contention on this point.

His Honor comes out strongly in favor of making the Isolation hospital a distinct department under control of the mayor and city council, same as the Chelmsford street hospital. He also suggests negotiations with the county commission with a view to having the institution taken over in whole or in part by the county which will be obliged under a new statute to establish such a hospital before September of next year.

The proposed change would at least overcome the present friction between the mayor and the board of health relative to the management of the institution and might possibly result in an improvement, together with reduced expenditure. The hospital as at present conducted is quite expensive, and the aim is, to reduce the annual expenditure without cutting down the treatment of the patients.

If the pledges of economy, and progressive government as set forth in the mayor's address be strictly adhered to during the present year, we may expect a thoroughly business-like administration of the city's affairs.

TO PREVENT STOCK SWINDLES

It was the president of the New York Stock Exchange who said that the American people are swindled out of a billion dollars annually by the sale of dishonest stocks.

It would be easy to compute from that total how much Lowell loses in the course of a year from the same source. Assuming that the population of the country is 110 millions and that our population is 112,000, our part of that billion dollars paid to the stock swindlers would be about $1,000,000. It is not at all strange that the stock swindlers are so successful in imposing upon the people who do not know a reliable concern from one of a different kind and do not take the precaution to investigate or to get the opinion of somebody who does know. The average person is not supposed to be able to distinguish the honest from the dishonest.

It is not at all surprising that this state of affairs exists for the reason that anybody who is not convicted of a felony can secure a license to sell practically any kind of stock in Massachusetts on payment of two dollars.

The only other requirement of the present law is that the applicant can find two citizens to certify that he is honest and of good repute. It is known that any crook will declare a brother crook to be a paragon of honesty. But the sale [illegible] or [illegible] stocks. That [illegible] upon [illegible] daily [illegible] date.

Such are the provisions of the law in this state at the present time. It does not seem that the so-called "Blue Sky" law has done much good in restricting the sale of bogus stocks. It is about time that some move should be made toward an improvement in the law and hence the public utilities commission in a special report to the legislature recommends that any person applying for registration as a broker or stock salesman after July 1, 1924, shall be registered only upon its approval.

What is needed is some [illegible] not only to investigate [illegible] the broker and the various stocks offered for sale before any broker or salesman can offer them for sale within the limits of the commonwealth. Under the existing law it was supposed the public utilities commission had the power, but it finds that the present statute does not go far enough to protect the people from being swindled by the sale of worthless stocks.

The commission now asks that it be given the power to demand the filing of an impartial report approved by the commission and paid for by the promoters in all projects such as mines and oil wells.

The report of an expert employed by the promoters would hardly be a safe guide for investors. There is room for great improvement in the investigation necessary to eliminate bogus stocks and protect the public against their sale.

This has not been done in the past and no effective protection can be provided unless the state authorities prevent the sale of all shady stocks.

An additional change in the present law is recommended in a provision to prohibit the sale of securities on the instalment plan, as under present conditions the purchaser forfeits all payments already made if he falls behind in one payment or fails to pay on time. That also should be stopped as it is usually unjust.

These recommendations of the public utilities commission are in the right direction although they hardly go far enough to provide effective protection against stock swindles, the operators of which have found Massachusetts such a fertile field for the growth of "suckers" afflicted with the get-rich-quick mania.

SHOVELLING SIDEWALKS

Some people will shovel the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises without any warning from anybody, others will do it when notified by the police, and some cannot be induced to do it under any circumstances. It seems that the best way to cure such delinquents is to have an ordinance providing that where the owners fail to have the sidewalks shovelled after notification by the police, the city department shall do the work and charge the expense to the owners. It may impress them that a job of snow shovelling that a boy would do for from 50 to 75 cents may cost $5 if done by the city, and then if the owner refuses to pay the bill, let a constable be called in to go through the legal process of selling the property after which it may cost $100 or $150 of legal expenses to get it back from the new owner. It [illegible] that a few examples of this kind would prove to be an effective cure for those who from one cause or another refuse to comply with the law in regard to keeping their sidewalks clear of snow.

It is to be hoped that Venizelos will devise a new plan of government for Greece that will provide peace and order and at the same time enable her to overcome present difficulties. If Venizelos cannot do this it is doubtful if anybody else can. There seems to be a strong sentiment against the continuance of the present [illegible] and a republic is the only alternative.

Every Lowell patrolman is now on the alert to guard against the visits of bandits or criminals of any type to this city. All dangerous characters are therefore advised to keep away from Lowell if they care for their own safety. There will be no quarter hereafter for thugs and thieves who attempt to operate in this city.

Undoubtedly Supt. Atkinson of the police department is justified in asking for a bigger traffic squad. The traffic problem is becoming more serious daily in spite of all efforts at regulation. Possibly the supervisor of the traffic squad would be able to improve the situation. It will be well to give the scheme a trial and see what will result.

It is right that the Norman film should be suppressed. The people do not want salacious sensations revived for the delectation of youth.

Interest will center on city hall today, the day of the inauguration of the new government in which very few new faces will appear.

FEAST OF HOLY NAME OBSERVED BY CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Grand Religious Demonstration—Large Congregations Attend Union Services in St. Michael's and Sacred Heart Churches—Inspiring Sermons

In connection with the grand solemnization of the feast of the Holy Name held throughout the archdiocese of Boston yesterday, impressive union services were conducted in St. Michael's, Sacred Heart and Ste. Jeanne d'Arc churches in this city yesterday. Great throngs of men affiliated with the Holy Name society, received holy communion in their respective churches yesterday morning, while in the afternoon the societies of St. Patrick's, St. Columba's, St. Michael's and St. Mary's, Collinsville, assembled at St. Michael's church, and societies of the Immaculate Conception, St. Peter's, St. Margaret's, St. John's, North Chelmsford, St. Andrew's of North Billerica, the Tewksbury parish and the Sacred Heart, gathered in the latter edifice in one of the greatest religious demonstrations in local Catholic church history.

Solemn vesper service marked the afternoon program. In St. Michael's, the celebrant was Rev. Michael C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, assisted by Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. McEnnough of St. Patrick's as sub deacon, and Rev. James F. Lynch of St. Michael's, as master of ceremonies. The preacher was Rev. Fr. Powers of St. Columba's, who delivered a masterful sermon on the Holy Name. Appropriate music was rendered by St. Michael's choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Murphy.

Equally impressive were the services in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor, officiated at vespers, assisted by Rev. John J. Crane, pastor of St. John's, North Chelmsford, as deacon, Rev. William P. Drennan of St. Margaret's, subdeacon, and Rev. Charles F. Barry, O.M.I. of the Sacred Heart, master of ceremonies. The sermon, forceful and inspiring, was delivered by Rev. George F. Fox, O.M.I., of the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury. An elaborate musical program was rendered under the direction of Organist Raymond Kelley.

REV. FR. POWERS SPEAKER AT ST. MICHAEL'S

At St. Michael's church Rev. John J. Powers preached the following eloquent and inspiring sermon.

"I will protect him because he hath known my name." Ps. 90, V. 14.

Rev. Fathers and Members of the Holy Name society:

Were you this afternoon to transport yourselves in spirit from the altar of Christ here in Lowell to the altar of the same God head in other climes, and were you to take your place with the disciples of St. Bernard, you would but have to take yourselves to a monastery characteristic of such like institutions.

Entering therein, you would find yourselves amidst corridors, class rooms, and cells of architecture severe, with luxuries none, wending your way down the main corridor, amidst silence like unto that of the tomb, you would see over class room and study hall, written in Latin script, the name of the subject studied therein.

Over room and cell [illegible] you would see in the same script the name of the monk or neophyte dwelling therein. Until away down at the end of the corridor you would come to a door over which you would find another Latin sign, telling you not the name of a student or friar but merely these words "Haec est Domus Domini," "This is the House of God."

Silently entering, you would find yourselves before the altar of God wrought by the loving hands of the worshippers. And still the Latin script would be before you, for there, over the altar, lest student or monk might wander from his prayers, there is written for his eye to see these words "Quid adhuc venisti?" "Why did you come here?"

And so, my good men, I am going to compare your journey here this afternoon, leaving your homes at the behest of your good pastors, you passed the homes of the rich and of the poor, you passed municipal buildings and the offices of captains and corporations, over none of which you saw signs that these were the house of God, until you came down the street, and there confronting this edifice, you saw [illegible] written in Latin, or any other [illegible] the sign of the cross, of Christ crucified which told you that this is the house of God.

Being here, while [illegible] written over the altar as for the monks of old, I am going to ask you the question they always asked themselves when in God's house, "Quid adhuc venisti?" Why did you come here? To be amused or entertained? God forbid, for such there is no place in the house of God.

To see and to be seen? No, for among real men such things have no place. No traffic to buy or to sell. [illegible]

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SERMON BY REV. FR. FOX AT SACRED HEART

Rev. George F. Fox, O.M.I., at the Sacred Heart church, spoke impressively as follows:

Text, "In Him was life and the life was the light of men." St. John I-V-4.

A name is something more than a word, and a word is a thing of power. What emotions arise within us when we hear the name of one renowned in the history of the world. The mere utterance of a great name, like a match to the dry forest, can set on fire the souls of men, and flood their imaginations with radiance. The name of O'Connell, Parnell, stir within the Irish heart an enthusiasm beyond expression. The name of Napoleon stirs the souls of all men, and the mind sees in this the heights of glory to which man can ascend and the depths of disgrace to which the genius of man can fall. The name of Washington and Lincoln stir up within us the sentiments of gratitude: for one was father of his country, the other the preserver of its integrity in time of greatest peril. Such is the power of a name, of a human name, whose owner turns into ashes and sinks into nothingness. What then must not be the power of the sweetest human name in history, which linked with it the divine, the name of Jesus.

My dear men, today we are gathered together to pay due honor to this great name. As members of that society on whose banner is inscribed this sacred name I greet you. Your presence here is a pledge of your loyalty to Him who bears this name, the only enduring name in history, the name of the Savior of the world.

Kings and emperors of the past have sought in various ways to perpetuate their names and fame. But their deeds and their very personality have faded away in the grim course of time, only the faint memory of some mighty name now remains. The pyramids of Egypt were erected to serve as monuments to their builders and to proclaim to posterity their glorious deeds. They exist today, the tourist to those lands can behold the work of wonder and admire the industry and genius of their builders. But who are their builders? What are their names? No one knows, the elements have blotted out their names and only these massive stones remain to inform the succeeding generations that once some mighty king lived, but who now is no more, forgotten and gone.

Others have sought fame and renown upon the bloody field of battle and conquest. Behold ancient Greece extending itself over the continent of Asia under the leadership of Alexander, and yet Greece and Alexander, once famous, once renowned, today are unknown. Of what interest, what influence on the world and society today has this once famous soldier of [illegible]? None. He is forgotten, remembered only by a few scholars who will open the dusty pages of history and there behold the deeds of the leader of armies. The Roman empire, spreading its power, its laws, its culture over the lands of Europe under its Caesars and Emperors, today does not exist. Its leaders have [illegible] their part in the great events of their day [illegible] the stars fade [illegible] the dazzling light of [illegible] The star of Napoleon [illegible] at Austerlitz [illegible] reached the zenith of its [illegible] waned and disappeared forever in the humiliating imprisonment of St. Helena.

How different it is with the name of Jesus. Hanging on the cross, an object of pity and shame, He has drawn to Himself [illegible] mightier than [illegible] standards of an Alexander [illegible] Napoleon. "When I am lifted up from the earth," He declared, "I will draw all things to Myself." [illegible] history it has been written on every page, in the [illegible] in the hearts [illegible] nations. The name of Jesus [illegible] of power. It was [illegible] that Saint Peter cured the [illegible] at the door of the temple. "Silver and gold I have not, but what I have [illegible] thee: in the name of Jesus of Nazareth [illegible]" [illegible]

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Boston preacher says church is a habit. Well it's a good habit. Try it, for goodness sake.

A success is a man who picked out the right kind of habits.

They grafted 18 inches of skin on a Washington boy, but that isn't the only grafting going on.

Man caught in Seattle stole a car in Los Angeles. Said it was a joke. He carried the joke too far.

Chicago White Sox baseball club has signed a fireman player who may be good at put outs.

News from Paris. Pair of stockings sold for $300. Once we saw some looking like a million dollars.

Seattle man and girl got arrested for stealing smelling salts, so now they both need some.

Movie star's wife asks divorce. Suits him he says. Maybe she is the worst wife he has had lately.

News from London. More trouble in sight. A British Henry Ford will make 50,000 autos this year.

Several shows in New York are said to be so naughty the tickets are sold out six weeks in advance.

News from Australia. Hotel burned. Luckily, it was warm enough for fleeing scantily clad.

News from far off China. Boy prince is writing poetry, but he may outgrow this bad habit.

Suzanne Lenglen, tennis marvel, has started billiards. Already she can pose on one foot.

Thousands of people will enjoy learning a train announcer got arrested in Willimantic, Conn.

Dallas (Tex.) woman yawned and dislocated her jaw, so be careful about telling people bum jokes.

Conductor got robbed of his week's pay in Miami Fla. Anyway that's what he claims happened.

News from Greece. King may get his job back. He's lucky. It's easier than running a cafe.

Statistics show 15,093,952 bunches of bananas sold last year. Popular song writers are big liars.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON HELLENIC AFFAIRS

Colonial hall was filled with members of the local Greek community yesterday afternoon, interest centering in a lecture on Hellenic affairs given by William A. Lloyd, newspaper correspondent, who represented British newspapers in Palestine during Lord Allenby's campaign and later went to Turkey and Greece during their clashes in Asia Minor. Mr. Lloyd is now lecturing on the Greek situation in this country.

The speaker told his story through a local interpreter and his address was frequently interrupted by applause. His resume of the deeds of modern Greece on battlefields and in diplomacy aroused intense enthusiasm.

On the platform at Colonial hall during the lecture hour were Archbishop Vasilios, Rev. Costas Papanicolou, Alexander Georgiades, Panos Rigopoulos, president of the Greek Boy Scouts; John Spanos, Mrs. Georgiades, Miss Kyrinopoulou and Dorothea Dimitracopoulos.

Lecturer Lloyd, after recounting Greek government affairs at length, gave sidelights on present day conditions, prophesying that the stricken country will rise and the resurrection "will be one of glory." The speaker declared, however, that patriotism must be put before politics and all must work for the common good. He called upon the younger people of Greek descent to see "the great vision" ahead and listen to the call of holy Hellas.

ROGERS HALL SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Rogers Hall pupils are starting their after-New Year trek back to Lowell. The winter term opens Wednesday morning, and the Hall on Rogers street, closed for the recent holidays, will be filled with student femininity once more until the end of the school year.

During the next half-year there will be a great many social musical events which the students of the school anticipate with much pleasure. One of the most important of these events will be the Technology club concert on Jan. 25.

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I hope you have a pleasant trip,
And don't get sea-sick on the ship
No matter how she yaws and veers;
  I hope you'll write, but hear my plea:
  No matter what you do or see,
DON'T send me any souvenirs.

I'll promise that I will peruse
Your album full of kodak views
And praise whatever there appears;
  I'll listen to the tales you tell.
  But heed this solemn warning well:
DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

Of every sort of useless stuff
  Already I have quite enough,
I've carted them about for years;
  So travel anywhere you will,
  But if you'd keep my friendship still,
DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Do your Leap Year proposing early and avoid the rush.

News from Mexico. The war down there ended even before Dempsey could challenge the winner.

New invention studies the sea bottom. Goes down four miles. That is another deep study.

Canada produces 20 per cent of the world's cured fish, and oil stock salesmen produce some more.

A Thought

He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. I will cast all my cares on God; he hath bidden me; they cannot burden him.—Bishop Hall.

Didn't Take the Hint

Sometimes diplomacy defeats its own purpose, as in the case of the old fellow who was enthusiastic in praise of the busy lawyer from whose office he had just come after a purely social call. "That feller, for a busy man," he declared earnestly, "is one of the pleasantest chaps I ever did meet. Why, I dropped in on him jest to pass the time o' day this mornin' an' I hadn't been chatting with him more than five minutes before he'd told me three times to come and see 'im again."

Foxied the Snake

Art for art's sake is the cry of all true artists. There was only one man in the tent when the sideshow opened, but the lady performed as earnestly as if she had been appearing before the assembled crowned heads of Europe. She wound a torpid boa constrictor around her shapely waist, draped it over her snowy shoulders, and bestowed a shy little smile upon the lone spectator. "The snake," she explained, "is charmed." "I would be myself," said the gentleman politely.

They All Chipped

At the little church the negro minister announced that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his chicken house and on rising in the morning had found that all his fowl had disappeared. "I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. If the man who took dem will not put any money in the box when it is passed round I shall know if dose suspicions are right or not." Everyone present contributed. "Now, bredderen," announced the minister, "I don't want yo' r dinners spoilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends, he was a parable for the purpose of finance."

Wimmen's Clo'es

Hain't wimmen queer! The clo'es they wear,
The different ways they do their hare;
Sich cussed styles in capes and cloaks,
A man can't reckonize his folks!

"They only hev one rule, I gues,
"The 'noun of cloth ter make a dress."
No matter if the gal is fat
Er thin, she hez ter do with that!

When skirts air high, the neck air too,
But when they're long, jest straps will do.
Ter hold em up, sleeves disappear
And furs air worn the hul darn year!

I call it odd, these cussed rules
Of fashun, made by doldarned fools,
An yet, the queerest rig, and worst
Is one thet tempts the wimmen first!

And we men-folks air kinder slow,
For we stand by and let 'em go,
Without a hint of what we feel—
I 'spose tiz mean, but I must squeal!

Fer clo'es, perhaps, may make the man,
But not a woman's, never can
Though cut ter show off lims er backs,
And made of silk er gunny-sacks!

Jest like the grub thet people eat,
A fancy dish may look quite neat;
But silver, glass, er tin er stone,
Don't help er hurt the flavor none!
—By Joseph Allen

MORE PARKING SPACE

Parking space for about 20 automobiles has been opened on the land in back of the Y.W.C.A. in John street. For anyone who finds difficulty in securing a convenient parking space in which to leave their cars all day while they are in an office this land offers an ideal location in the heart of the city. It is necessary to charge a small fee for the all-day privilege but the Y.W.C.A. has made this amount of negligible size.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Let us do our utmost to let the spirit with which we greeted the New Year hold good throughout the 12-month. The year 1924 holds glorious prospects that are ours to make the most of.

Mirroring the textile improvement comes word from Manchester, Queen city of New Hampshire, that the great Amoskeag mills which only a few short weeks ago announced an "indefinite shutdown" is not only working full time with full help but has been obliged to start night schedules in some departments.

Hugh J. Farley, caretaker of the reservoir on Christian Hill, is one of the many who have "fallen" for the radio craze. Night after night when the duties coincident with the caring of the city's water storehouses are completed, "Hughie" may be found in his home tuning-in on concerts, speeches, etc., from every radio station within a radius of 1000 miles. On Thursday nights, however, "Hughie" forsakes listening-in and hies himself to the bowling alleys where he maintains his high standing in the Beacon league.

Traffic Officer "Dan" Brennan, whose post of duty is at Central and Merrimack streets, is making rapid strides towards the position now held by Traffic Supervisor Edward Connors as the most popular man on the traffic squad, especially with the female element. "Eddie" has many years head start on "Dan," but he'll have to watch out or he'll be put into second place.

"Dannie" O'Hara, recently appointed as night starter in the square, has been kept busy since his appointment receiving the congratulations of his many friends from all over the city. Running as a spare man for several years he has worked on practically every line on the local division and is well known to thousands of car patrons. Everyone wishes him the best of luck in his new position and if his first few days are an example, he'll surely make good. He's the fellow who will have to take the blame for cars being late or for any other inconvenience that may be suffered by passengers.

On Jan. 18 and 19 the annual winter carnival is to be held in Manchester, N. H., according to plans announced Monday. One of the features will be a dog team race in which Arthur T. Walden has entered two teams of his famous half-breed huskies. The snow-covered hills of New Hampshire have been obliged to start night schedules Manchester and Concord as containing great sporting attractiveness. It is a pity that the realization was not reached sooner. These tourneys bring business to New England and most folks who go to the Granite State cities do not fail to stop off in Lowell.

THE CRESCENDO CLUB

The following officers were elected for 1924 at a meeting of the Crescendo club held recently. President, Miss Margaret Martin; vice president, Miss Dureault; secretary, Miss Mildred Denver, and treasurer, Miss Edna Sennett.

Following the election a discussion of modern composers was held and an enjoyable concert consisting of numbers by modern writers given. At the next meeting, Jan. 30, the works of French composers will be discussed.

ASSOCIATED MEN'S CLUBS

An invitation has been issued to the members of all Men's clubs and to the Sunday school classes which replace them in some churches, to attend a meeting this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at which it is proposed to form an organization to be called the Associated Men's clubs. The meeting will open at 7.30 in the main hall of the association building, and the principal business will be the organization and plans for future meetings.

All Fat People Should Know This

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DISTRICT DEPUTY TO VISIT ELKS

Grand Lodge Representative, Member of Woburn Lodge, to Make Official Visit Here

Initiatory Exercises Main Part of Program for Lodge Session Tomorrow Night

The big night of the year for Lowell Elkdom is scheduled for tomorrow night when District Deputy Michael McCarron of Woburn lodge, official personal representative of the grand exalted ruler for the Northeast Massachusetts jurisdiction of the order makes his annual official visit.

A large class of membership candidates is being held in readiness for the initiatory exercises which will form a part of the regular lodge meeting. The usual suite will accompany the district deputy grand exalted ruler here from Woburn while large delegations of visitors from Lawrence, Nashua and other nearby lodges will also attend.

Following the regular lodge session a social session will take place and refreshments will be served. The officers of the lodge, headed by Exalted Ruler W. Edward Turnbull have arranged for a memorable time for all present. All of the living past exalted rulers of Lowell lodge and members of the grand lodge residing in the locality will attend the session.

PELHAM AND NASHUA RAILWAY SERVICE

Manager Maurice E. McCormick, informed today that an attempt was to be made to continue the electric railway passenger service between Pelham and Nashua, N. H., notwithstanding the announcement made several weeks ago that the line would be discontinued, said he would approve of any substantial move made to maintain the through car service now threatened with discontinuance.

"I am pleased to know that earnest men affiliated with certain New Hampshire electric transportation lines are planning to keep the street railway service between Nashua, Pelham, Lowell and Salem in operation in the future," said the Lowell division manager.

Officials of the Nashua Street Railway company and the town officials of Hudson and Pelham, it was learned today, attended a hurriedly called hearing at Concord, N. H., today, with officials of the Northeastern Street Railway company also present. The Nashua corporation desires to take over the 11 miles of railway that the public service commission of New Hampshire permitted the Northeastern company to close whenever it desired.

Residents of Hudson and Pelham are thoroughly aroused by the threats of service discontinuance. The Pelham school system is built along the car line and many residents of Hudson and Pelham are employed in Nashua. They have fought the discontinuance plan strongly and regularly, and now, with the leading official of the Nashua street railway prepared to take up the matter and possibly purchase the abandoned line, residents of Hudson and Pelham feel that they will now secure a continuance of the electric railway service that has been a valuable aid to the community's life in the past.

It is said that the rails, poles and roadbed of the threatened line have been placed at scrap value, at $2000 a mile, a total cost of about $12,000. It is understood that the Nashua street railway company is ready to pay this amount and continue the service.

Manager McCormick said that he hoped the deal would be put through and the Lowell-Nashua service continued. The usual transfers, of course, would be made at the Moody street terminal for Pelham connections.

LOOKING FOR OTHER TEAMS TO CONQUER

The Lowell Boys' club seconds, who have already conquered such teams as the Unity Seconds, Textile Seconds and other fast team, would like to arrange games with any 105 pound team in the city. Games may be arranged by seeing Capt. Corcoran at the Boys' club any evening.

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RAT JOKERS

Up in the Yukon, under the northern lights, there's a rodent known as the "trade rat," which certainly must have a sense of humor.

The trade rat is a notorious thief. It burrows and gnaws its way into a trail cabin, then carries outdoors and hides everything it can handle with its jaws. A miner or prospector, returning home, is apt to find his cabin has been visited by trade rats and stripped of knives, forks, spoons, light cooking utensils and other odds and ends.

There are other thieves in the animal kingdom. But where the trade rat shines, where it gets its name, is its pay in trade for each article it steals. It "pays" with pebbles, twigs, leaves and feathers, piled in a heap on the floor.

The custom of the trade rat reminds us of profiteers, politicians and the widespread notion of "a good business deal"—taking a lot and giving little in return.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business meeting following the annual communion breakfast of St. John's T. A. S., North Chelmsford, yesterday the following officers were elected: President, George Welch; vice-president, John Dunigan; financial secretary, Raymond Kiely; recording secretary, John McEnaney; treasurer, Michael Scollan; board of trustees, Arthur Reardon, Henry Dunigan, Henry Garvey, Joseph Hehir, George Rafferty; doorkeeper, Edward Welch.

Considerable business was also transacted, consisting mainly of plans for the year 1924. One of the most interesting matters discussed was the carnival to be held in the town hall late in February, the proceeds to go to the renovation of the hall.

Rev. Fr. Crane was the principal speaker at the breakfast and William E. Belleville, member of the board of selectmen, John C. Harrington, George Gagnon, Michael Scollan and Rev. Fr. Linnehan, spiritual director of the organization, also spoke. Patrick Welch, janitor of the hall, was presented a gift for his efficient services during the year.

The communion breakfast followed the 8:00 mass in St. John's church at which the members of the association received communion in a body. The breakfast was prepared by James Hayfall, Henry Dunigan, John McEnaney, John Doherty and Edward Welch. During the breakfast a musical program was given by an orchestra composed of altar boys of the church.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the association attended the union service in honor of the Holy Name at the Sacred Heart church, this city. Despite the rain the attendance from North Chelmsford was very satisfactory.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 5, 1924

December—

17—Unknown male, 27, Traumatic amputation of left arm.

2[illegible]—Mary E. Reed, 1, congenital heart.

2[illegible]—Margaret Devine, 6[illegible], arterio sclerosis.

Wilfred Perron, 70, cancer.

Raymond [illegible], 2, burns.

2[illegible]—Denise [illegible], 53, fibroid [illegible].

George [illegible] Tardine, 28d, pneumonia.

Alice [illegible], [illegible], hemorrhage.

Marie [illegible], [illegible], arterio sclerosis.

[illegible], 6m, convulsions.

30—Mary [illegible], 2 mins., hydrocephalus.

Mary [illegible], hemorrhage.

Michael [illegible], 51, chr. endocarditis.

[illegible], 2 days, atelectasis.

Mary [illegible], 59, endocarditis.

31—Nettie [illegible], hemorrhage.

Julia [illegible], gastro-enteritis.

January—

1—[illegible], pneumonia.

[illegible], pern. anaemia.

Nellie Zapp[illegible], 4, lob. pneumonia.

William H. [illegible], 39, init. respiration.

2—[illegible], 65, bron. pneumonia.

[illegible], 30, tuberculosis.

[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible], icterus.

[illegible] Mar[illegible], 6, poisoning.

3—[illegible] Wa[illegible], 6, tub. meningitis.

[illegible], 24, pulm. tuberculosis.

[illegible] W[illegible], 61, sarcoma.

[illegible] Harr[illegible], 56, heart disease.

[illegible], dil. of heart.

[illegible], City Clerk.

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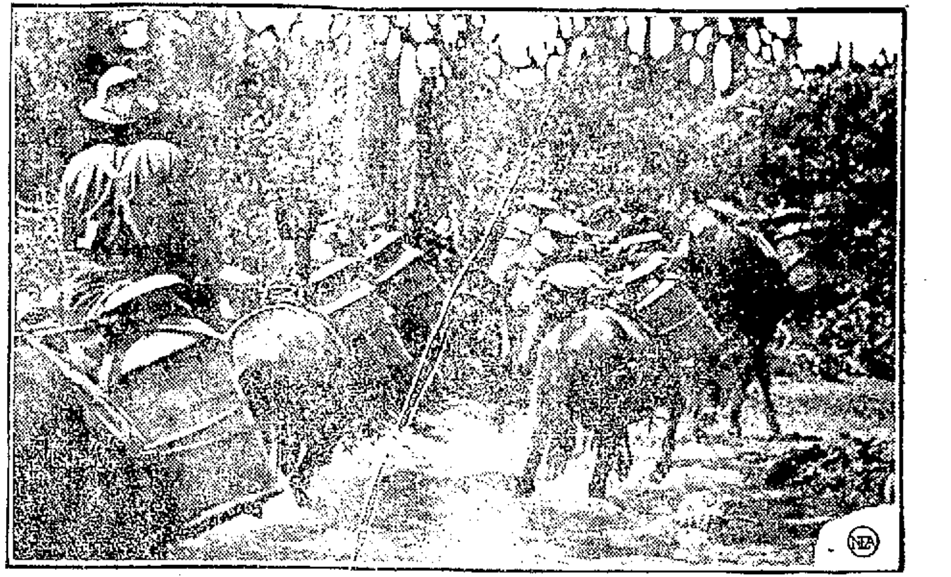
STANTON PUPILS IN DANCING EXHIBITIONS

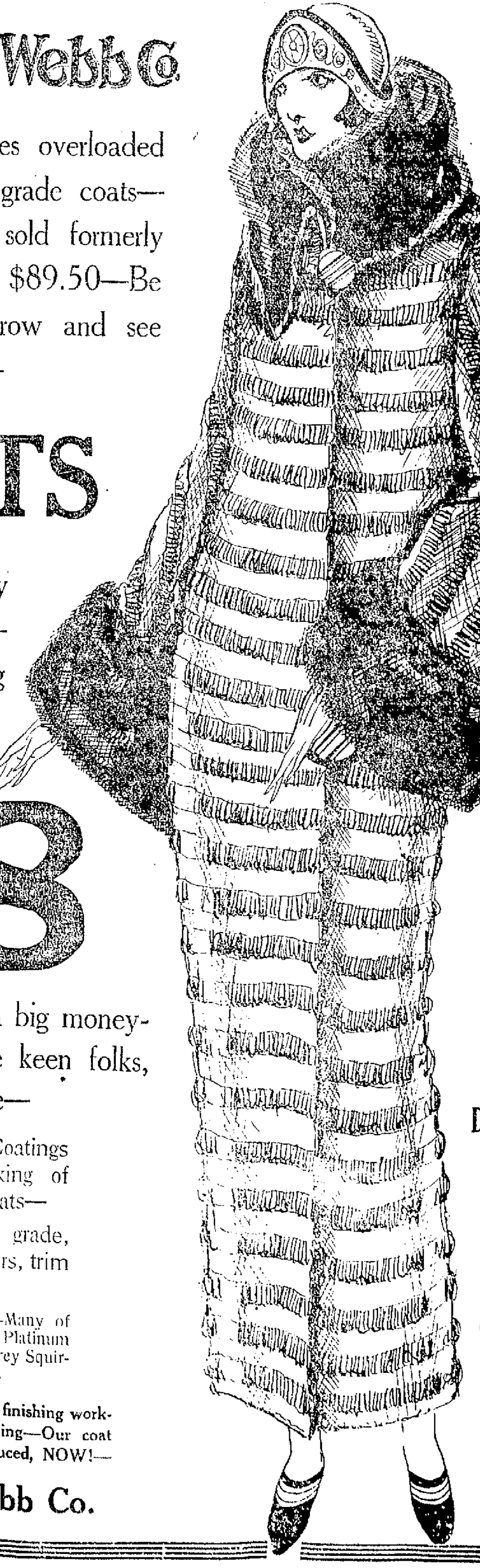
The pupils of Thomas E. Stanton, the well known dancing instructor, will appear in a series of exhibitions at Lincoln hall tomorrow evening. A well arranged program, with Thelma Finnigan, pianist, will be given, starting at 7.30 o'clock. General dancing will follow. The program is as follows:

Free Arm and Foot Work, Groupe; Sunbeams, Florence Cleghorn; Peek a Boo, Dorothy Titcomb; The Pink Bonnet, Madeline Megson; Sleepy Time, Gloria Pinkham; Peter Rabbit, Mary Emery; Spring Flowers, Helen Cassidy; Sylphette, Helen Rourke; Irish Jig, Alice Donnelly; Violette, Florence Haymen; Valse Gracieuse, Stella Connellier; My Rag Doll, Exhilda Dumais; Wood Sprites, Ruth Highland; The Lark, Helen Grogan; A French Baby, Dorothy Donnley; My China Doll, Winnifred Heslin, Polka Miniature, Dorothy Granger; Highland Fling, Mary Mann; Sailor's Hornpipe, Harold James; Sword Dance, Muriel Heslin; Just Being Happy, Annabel Emery; Siciliano, Ursula Hosmer; Buck Dance, Evelyn Miner; Irish Jig, Pauline Rouine; Dixie, Babe Marshall; Jockey Song and Dance, Dana Dumas; Santiago, Margaret Riley; Buck Dance, Mabel Dolan; Sonora, Ethel Marshall; Soft Shoe Dance, Mary McQuade; Buck Dance, Ilene O'Hare; The Myriad Dancer, Ursula Hosmer; Blue Hoosier Blues, Mabel Dolan; Southern Gypsy, Eva Rice; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers; Toe Dance, Babe Marshall, Avis Hollis, Dorothy Rouine; Pizzicato, Cynthia Dumas; Waltz Clog, Margaret Joyce, Dorothy Saxon; Tango, Madeline Finnigan, Grace Healey; La Petite Pologne, Bernadette Healey; La Petite Pologne, Bernadette Finnigan; Blue Danube, Groupe; Giselle, Eva Rice; Chopin's Waltz, Mary Joyce; By the Firelight, Mary McQuade; Russian Dance, Bernadette Finnegan; Buck and Wing, Ethel Marshall; Soft Shoe Dancing, Avis Hollis; The Wreath, Dorothy Rouine; Waltz Clog, Kathleen Monahan; Ballet, Groupe; Habanera, Sadie Finnigan; Maayar, Madeline Finnigan; Step Dancing, Groupe.



PROVING LUCK'S WAY IS PAVED WITH PREPARATION!

Into the primeval forests go these government hatchery employes to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a summer or two will dangle as prize beauties from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in Glacier National Park with milk cans full of myriad grayling and trout fingerlings.



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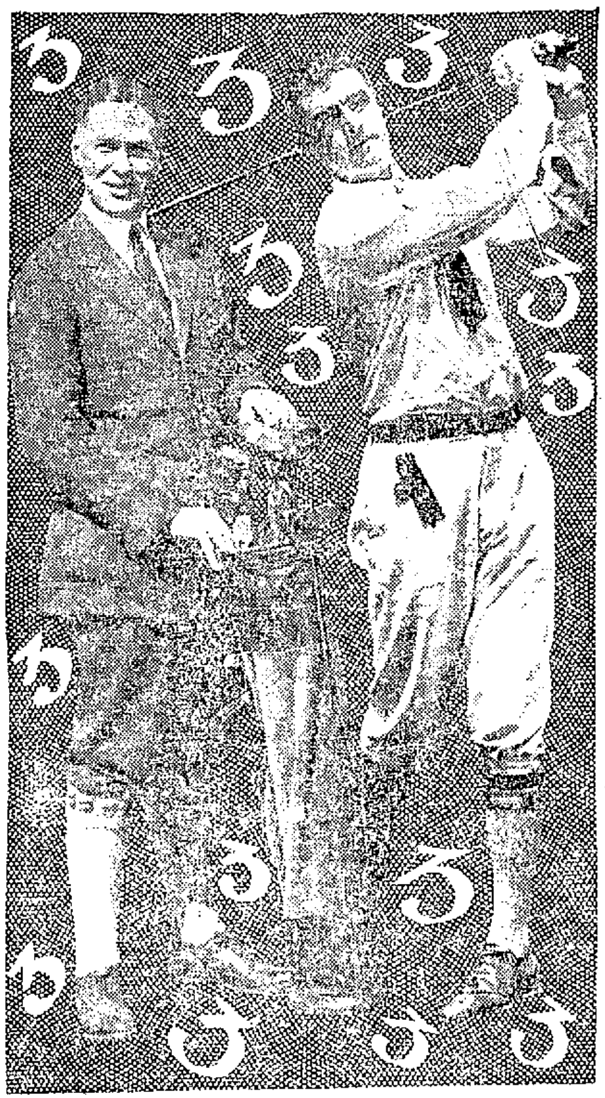

BOBBY JONES AND EMMETT FRENCH

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Nowadays a golfer is pretty well satisfied with himself when he [illegible] quota of [illegible] The average course [illegible] holes on the first nine and [illegible] second, [illegible] holes where a [illegible] of uncommon length will come [illegible] the green [illegible]

However, a golfer is [illegible] high speed when he [illegible] more than four threes during a round, and the [illegible] goes for the stars as well as the [illegible] fers. Just what is the record [illegible] this respect we are not [illegible] say.

We witnessed a performance [illegible] "threes" [illegible] Lake [illegible] Atlanta amateur [illegible] champion, and [illegible] French, [illegible] professional, [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] to three-round.

French scored [illegible] 18 holes, Jones [illegible] with eight threes and [illegible] some day and try to score [illegible] on the first nine holes of your course.

French's Great Spurt

French, teamed with another [illegible] pro, was playing [illegible] against Walter Hagen and Joe [illegible] wood over a new course at [illegible] The course is [illegible] stiff enough [illegible] golf for [illegible] From a [illegible] he got [illegible] three at the first, third and fourth holes [illegible] seventh and eighth [illegible] and he got [illegible] five for the first [illegible] par [illegible] an eagle. A birdie [illegible] twelfth [illegible] him [illegible] the round.

Jones [illegible] year old [illegible] East Lake course [illegible] friendly foursome [illegible] holed and [illegible] the back tees. This [illegible] championship distance [illegible] 6500 yards.

Jones' Best Golf

Jones [illegible] at each hole [illegible] sixth and eighth [illegible] threes. This [illegible] threes or better [illegible] a par three at the [illegible] birdie three [illegible] breathing spell [illegible] finish, three [illegible] the sixteenth and [illegible] and even par [illegible]

This constitutes [illegible] eight threes and [illegible] round, and if [illegible] comes close to being a [illegible] world.

Jones' score for the [illegible] ally was 65, nine better [illegible] French was not so [illegible]

[illegible] respect. His score for the round was [illegible] An astonishing [illegible] connection with French's [illegible] was able to [illegible] he did, for 18 [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] to be exact.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

[illegible]

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YANKEES GIVE CASH AND TWO PLAYERS FOR EARL COMBS

Outfielder, Whose Terrific Hitting Last Season Made Him Batting Sensation in American League, Sold to World's Champions—Giants Buy Dean

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Earl Combs, outfielder, whose terrific hitting last season made him the batting sensation in the American Association, has been sold to the New York Yankees, William Neal, business manager of the Louisville Baseball club announced today. Neal said the Louisville club would receive a large amount of cash and two players. Combs batted over .390 in 1923, which was his first full season as a regular in AA class baseball. He is fast in getting to first on infield hits. Completion of the Combs deal brought to a close major league bidding for Louisville's two minor league stars, Wayland Dean, pitcher, having been purchased Saturday by the Giants.

LAWRENCE DEFEATED BY HIGHLAND QUINTET

Bruce Douglas, one of the greatest basketball players in the city, featured the 27 to 16 victory of the Highland quintet of this city, over the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. "down there" last Saturday night. Douglas tossed in ten markers during the fray and excelled in all-around play. His team-mates showed improved co-operation in all departments of the game, outplaying Lawrence every minute.

The lineup and summary:

QUINTET		LAWRENCE
Patton, rf	lg	Howarth, Hanson
Ratchin, Barton, Neild, Denio, Bello		
Patten, lf	rg	Driscoll, Goldman
Douglas, c	c	Deveau
Buchen, rg	lf	H. Hill
Smith, Mason, lg	rf	Day

Score: Highland Quintet 27, Lawrence Y.M.C.A. 16. Baskets from the floor: Douglas 10, Denio 3, Bello 2, Ratchin 2, Day 4, Hill 2, Howarth. Baskets from the foul line: Denio, Deveau, Goldman. Referee, Alex McBeth. Time, Two 20-minute periods.

WANT GAME WITH FAST AMATEUR TEAM

The basketball team representing the Sacred Heart Social club would like to arrange games with any fast amateur team in the city, the Lowell C.Y.O.s or St. Peter's Cadets preferred. The team this year is coached by Rev. Gerald Kenealey, O.M.I., who is well versed in basketball matters. He will be ably assisted by James Keenan, well known for previous performances on the court. The following stars will compose the team: Maguire, the shifty forward who captained the Butler A.A. team last season; Keohane, one of the stars on the high school team a few years ago, Sheehan, Finnegan, Murphy and McMahon, all veterans of last year. Teams looking for games should see Billy Maguire any night at the club gymnasium or call 4162-M.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI, MEDFORD

522 Kc. 360 Meters

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.

6 p. m.—Just Boy.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.

WTAT, BOSTON

1220 Kc. 246 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert. Inaugural address by Mayor Quigley of Chelsea.

WNAC, BOSTON.

1080 Kc. 278 Meters

1-5 p. m.—Copley Plaza Trio, Serenade, Chaminade; three minutes, Bridge Minuett, Gavotte, Allegro, Entr Acte Valse, Helleusburger; Cantaline Amorosa, Lemont; Lakme (request), Delibes; trio (last movement), Brahms.

5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.

6 p. m.—Children's half hour, stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance from Hotel Westminster, Step On It, Always Looking For a Little Sunshine, Wonderful Child, June Time is Spoon Time, 'Neath the Old Hawaiian Moon, After a While, Faded Love Letters, Sweet Old Chesapeake, Why Don't My Dreams Come True? Bright Nights, You Villain, I'll Never Do It Again, Sunshine of Mine, She's Got Another Daddy.

7.30 p. m.—Talk, The Winning Bok Peace Plan, Courtney Crocker, formerly member state legislature.

8.15 p. m.—William A. Brady, Ltd., presents Up She Goes, broadcast from Shubert Wilbur Theatre.

WEAF, NEW YORK.

610 Kc. 492 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Short Talk.

7.45 p. m.—The Boy and His Future, by J. Frank Birdsell.

8.15 p. m.—The Winning Plan, by Edward W. Bok, of the American Peace Award.

8.30 p. m.—Third Beethoven Lecture Recital by Walter Damrosch.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE.

833 Kc. 360 Meters

7.30-10 p. m.—Same program as station WEAF.

WHN, NEW YORK,

7.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

KDKA, PITTSBURG

920 Kc. 326 Meters

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by KDKA Symphony orchestra.

7.15 p. m.—Winter sports in New England, Harrison Brown.

7.30 p. m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.

7.45 p. m.—The children's period.

8 p. m.—Market reports.

8.15 p. m.—Address.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Christine Miller Clemson, mezzo contralto; Earl Mitchell accompanist; and the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, Victor Saudek, director.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

890 Kc. 337 Meters

6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Trio.

7 p. m.—This week in history. Late news from the national industrial conference board. Humorous program.

7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. New books at the Springfield city library by Edith Little.

8 p. m.—Concert by the WBZ Trio and Winifred Weaver, pianist.

9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grownups, by Orison S. Marden.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

WRC, WASHINGTON

640 Kc. 469 Meters

8 p. m.—A talk on radio by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith.

8.15 p. m.—Song recital by Margaret Campbell, soprano.

8.30 p. m.—Piano recital by Ethel Bentham.

8.45 p. m.—Trio from Park hotel orchestra.

9 p. m.—"The Political Outlook," by Frederick William Wile.

9.15 p. m.—Song recital by Alfred Pendleton, baritone.

9.30 p. m.—Violin recital by Milton Land.

9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather report.

10 p. m.—[illegible] and Working Conditions in the Postal Service," by Henry W. Strickland.

10.10 p. m.—Dance program, by the Carolinians.

WOR, NEWARK

740 Kc. 405 Meters

6.15 to 7 p. m.—Harry Cox and his orchestra.

8 p. m.—Motion picture talk.

8.15 p. m.—Master Mickey Bennett.

8.30 p. m.—Radio Cartooning.

8.45 p. m.—Soprano solos by Emily Beglin.

Program [illegible] Day, Vivid Albe.

9 p. m.—Dr. [illegible] will speak on "The [illegible]"

9.20 p. m.—[illegible] soprano solos by [illegible] Program "Two Marionettes [illegible] Heart Call, Madre Preciosa [illegible]"

9.35 p. m.—[illegible] executive offices of the [illegible] of the United States [illegible]

10 to 11 p. m.—[illegible] Serenaders.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SQUAD

The Lowell [illegible] and basketball squad will make [illegible] appearance of the season in [illegible] scholastic game Wednesday [illegible] team [illegible] meet the strong Nashua [illegible] at the high school annex. [illegible] lineup will be as follows: [illegible] O'Sullivan, rf; Wood [illegible] [illegible]

The Lowell [illegible] has been practicing regularly [illegible] able direction of Coach James [illegible] is as strong as Lowell has [illegible] the floor. Coach Liston [illegible] that the squad will go through [illegible] season without defeat because [illegible] showing made against the [illegible] last week.

RAIDS AND ARRESTS

[illegible] Federal [illegible] officers [illegible] agents headed [illegible] assisting Agent Walter H. Sullivan [illegible] Lowell descended upon [illegible] Saturday night making five raids and six arrests. A large quantity of [illegible] was seized.

SHUBERT VS. CURRY

Recent Conqueror of Dundee to Box New Haven Boy Here Thursday

One of the greatest featherweights in the country, Al Shubert of New Bedford, who has been boxing more than a dozen years and who only recently defeated the present holder of the world's featherweight and junior lightweight titles, Johnny Dundee, will pay a return visit to Lowell this week.

Shubert has boxed in Lowell a number of times, meeting Billy De Foe, Earl Baird, Newport Johnny Brown and others, while Lowell fans have also watched him perform many times in Lawrence. He's one of the most aggressive and earnest battlers who ever pulled on a glove.

Shubert was a rank short-ender in his recent bout with Dundee in New Bedford, but he upset the "talent" and the pugilistic world in general by outpointing the famous New York champion. As a result his stock went up and plans are now underway to have him meet Dundee in a championship bout in New York city.

On next Thursday night Shubert will meet a tartar in Joe Curry of New Haven. Curry has proven a stumbling block in the path of many promising fighters. Young Manty, a revelation against others, failed to do anything against Curry, losing three awards to the New Haven boy. Curry, like Shubert, has been at the game for some time. A few years ago he met Phinney Boyle here, putting up a good battle against the local lightweight. He has met many good boys and can usually be depended upon to put up a creditable exhibition.

Willie Rose of Montreal and Larry Robinson of Boston, who put up a fine battle here at the Elks' show, are on the program to meet in this week's semi-final. There will be three six-round preliminaries.

What has become of the much discussed Tommy Fall-Frankie Hebert and the Johnny Duffy-Frankie Hebert bouts? A few weeks ago the handlers of those clever little fellows were hurling challenges at one another with reckless abandon. Fall and Hebert were matched to appear at the Elks' show, but the latter withdrew due to an injury sustained a few days before in a bout at Providence. Duffy and Hebert have never been matched, but each has expressed a desire through the newspapers to "get to it." As Hebert is involved in both bouts it has been suggested that he and Fall first meet with the winner tackling Duffy for the city championship.

Duffy is now training in anticipation of three matches out of town, according to word from his father. The matches are still "in the air," but contracts are expected to be signed in the near future.

Another bout Lowell fans would like to see is a third meeting between Phinney Boyle and Tansey Norton. Each has a victory to his credit and a "rubber" battle ought to go big. Phinney was expected to box Jimmy Fruzetti this week, but withdrew because of a severe cold.

HOPPE GIVES BILLIARD EXHIBITION IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Willie Hoppe, who is playing exhibition matches here to complete his training for the defense of his 18.2 billiard title against Welker Cochran in the Mechanics building on the last three nights of this week, is enthusiastic over his recently announced plans to take an active part in the three-cushion game. Although the three cushion league officials have made it clear that any matches he may play with three-cushion stars this year must be classed as exhibitions, he is going ahead with his arrangements and has intimated that if successful, he may enter the three cushion championship games next year.

Hoppe wants to start this three-cushion play next month and is hopeful of being able to meet Augie Kieckhefer in Chicago next month in a match which, if he has his way, will be in six blocks of 50 points each. He hopes later to play Robert Cannefax at New York and Detroit, Otto Reiselt in Philadelphia and Johnny Layton in St. Louis.

VETERAN STAR

Like Eddie Collins, Zack Wheat of the Brooklyn club is usually numbered among the National league's "old" ones when gentle spring rolls around.

ZACH WHEAT

Although a veteran, Wheat is still one of the best outfielders in the National league. He had one of his best years last season. It is said a certain theatrical concern has made Wheat a fancy offer which he is seriously considering.

WILL BUILD HOME FOR AGED AND HELPLESS

[illegible] Walter Post [illegible] No. [illegible] Women's Relief Corps [illegible] and auxiliary, are to jointly install [illegible] tomorrow evening at [illegible] officers for the new [illegible] Commander George E. Crowe [illegible] officers for the post [illegible] Past Commander David E. [illegible] will be at the installation [illegible] auxiliary [illegible] present and luncheon will [illegible] the installation ceremonies will be [illegible] public and a cordial invitation [illegible] friends, old and new, have been [illegible] by the incoming officers of the [illegible] patriotic organizations.

SEE THE POINT?

The [illegible] has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

Scholastic Athlete Kicks Twenty-Two Field Goals, One of Them Travels 59 Yards

FIELD PHELPS

The greatest football kicker of the year.

That title belongs to Field Phelps, star fullback of the Colorado Springs, (Colo.) high school football team.

In a season replete with thrills no gridiron performance stands out more prominently than the feats Phelps performed with his educated toe.

During the past season Phelps kicked 22 field goals via the drop-kick route. When one considers that nine goals from the field was the best performance by any college kicker, it is possible to get some idea of what a remarkable year Phelps had from a kicking standpoint.

Mallory of Yale scored six drop kicks and was the subject for much praise. Phelps scored almost four times as many goals from the field as the Yale star.

However, Phelps does not confine his activities to the kicking end of the game. As they say in football lingo, he is a triple threat man. He scored 201 of the 351 points made by his team.

The Colorado Springs eleven is claimant of the national scholastic title. In a recent clash with St. James School of Haverhill, Mass., the westerners won a one-sided victory.

Phelps weighs 167 pounds and gets every ounce back of his kicks. The best feat of the year was a goal that traveled 59 yards. Many of his kicks were from beyond the 30-yard line.

BOWLING

Mulligan's Pets defeated Cunningham's Pets in a hard fought game on the Crescent alleys Saturday afternoon. The Cunningham quintet took the first string by the narrow margin of one pin. Mulligan with a string of 119 led his team to victory in the second string by two pins. The third string found the winners on top with an advantage of 12 pins. Mulligan had the high single, 119 and the high three-string total, 327. The Mulligan Pets would like to roll the W. H. Bagshaw quintet or Kittredge's Pets on next Saturday afternoon.

The scores in last Saturday's match were as follows:

MULLIGAN'S PETS

Kohanski	93	87	101	280
Manzia	96	87	92	275
Glenn	87	100	82	263
Sullivan	78	112	89	250
Mulligan	91	119	117	327
Total	439	496	490	1425

CUNNINGHAM'S PETS

Cunningham	86	109	92	[illegible]
Decady	85	96	102	[illegible]
Furey	95	103	96	294
Bozek	100	95	92	[illegible]
Nylon	73	93	84	250
Totals	440	491	475	1412

BEACON LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Tigers	27	12	.690
Annexes	19	17	.527
Readmonts	18	18	.500
Bears	12	24	.333

Individual averages: Gill 101.9, Barr 92.8; D. Nyberg 92.5; Dragon 92.1; Holt 91.8, Wilkins 90.2, Martel 88.9; W. Nyberg 88.1, McMahon 88; Small 87.7; Miller 87.7, Farley 87.6, Lam-

best 86.7, Joe Cox 85.9, John Cox 85.3; Downing 85.6, Yokela 85, Curtis 83.6, Penault 83.1, Brunelle 83.8, McCafferty 82.9, Kelley 81.2, Olney 77.7.

MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE

With 29 wins and 13 losses, the Yard division of the Massachusetts Bowling league is leading the standing, closely followed by the Shop, with 25 wins and 17 defeats. Laboundas leads in individual average with 98.29, and also in high three strings, with 331. St. John has the high single string to his credit, 123. The standings and averages:

Yard	29	13	19,442
Shop	25	17	[illegible]
Cloth	20	22	17,649
Spinning	20	22	17,673
Dye	21	25	17,609
Card	18	26	16,922
Dye House	21	23	15,690
Weave	20	36	18,204

High average, Laboundas 98.29.

High three strings, Laboundas 331.

High single string, St. John, 123.

Averages: Laboundas 98.29, Silva 96.12, Gimbel 95.99, C. Williams 95.16, Nadeau 94.9, J. Burke 94.1, Hammond 94.10, Horst 94.2, Aldridge 93.55, Dennett 93.27, Peary 93.23, Callahan 92.8, Harding 92.20, Evans 92.15, Ducas 92.18, M. Williams 92.3, Heald 92, Beaupre 91.24, Michaud 91.19, Cudworth 91.17, Rostron 91.12, Allen 90.27, Brennan 90.21, St. John 90.21, Slipp 90.16, Zitonis 90.10, Boyle 90.9, Sloan 90.9, McKenney 90.5, Brown 90.3, Andrade 89.1, Reddon 88.18, Martin 88.1, Gardner 88, Read 87.26, Rogerus 87.25, McAleer 87.25, Foster 86.21, Desmarais 86.9, Duffy 86.10, Bostic 85.26, Swanson 85.17, Shields 85.7, Nickerson 85.4, Makara 84.3, M. Hughes 82.24, Lettevall 82.2.

TEXTILE DEFEATS THE NORMAL ART SCHOOL

A gathering of 200 saw Textile last Saturday night as the Lowell Textile school basketball team got off to a flying start by defeating the Normal Arts school of Boston by a score of 46 to 11. It was Lowell's game from the beginning, Perry, Smith, Kenney, Supple and McKinstry shooting baskets almost at random and casting consternation into the opposing ranks by their uncanny ability at team work. The speed of the locals augurs well for a most successful season against some of the best college teams in the east. The lineups and summary:

TEXTILE		NORMAL ARTS
K. Smith, lf	rb	Robinson
McKinstry, Goldenberg, rf		
	lb	J. McCarthy, Sessler, Gow
Perry, W. Smith, c	c	B. Ray
Supple, Trotsky, lb		
	rf	Wilson, W. Robinson
Kenney, rb	lf	Budd

Final score, Lowell Textile 46, Boston Normal Art 11. Goals from the floor: Perry 7, K. Smith 5, Supple 3, McKinstry 3, Kenney 2, Goldenberg, Trotsky, A. Robinson, Budd, M. Robinson. Points from fouls: Ray 2, M. Robinson 2, K. Smith, Kenney, Sessler. Referee, Duffy. Umpire, Geraghty. Scorer, Antaloni. Time, two 20-minute periods. Attendance 200.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The first series of games in the Junior High School Basketball league were played Friday afternoon in the high school annex, the Butler defeating the Varnums by a 8 to 6 score and the Edsons beating out the Moodys, 10 to 9. Both games were well played.

In their game with the Varnums, the Butlers were outweighed and outreached but overcame this handicap by superb team work. The Butler team is comparatively new on the court, this being its first season in active league competition. There is only one regular back playing on the team but Paul F. Sullivan, physical instructor at the school, has molded together what looks like a championship aggregation. Frazer O'Brien coaches the other three teams which played Friday.

The next game will be played in the high school gym late this afternoon, with the Butlers playing the Edsons and the Moodys lining up against the Bartletts.

MOODY CLUB

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Crescent Rink

10 Rounds

Al Shubert, New Bedford vs. Joe Curry, New Haven

8 Rounds

Willie Rose, Montreal, vs. Larry Robinson, Cambridge

Three 6-Rounders

CANDIDATES FOR DRACUT TOWN OFFICES

The complete list of candidates for Dracut town offices at the annual election to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, is as follows:

For selectmen—Frank A. Farrell, Walter A. Andrew, Clark Chrysler, Nelson E. Huntley, Hiram E. Linscott and Gustave A. Roth.

For town treasurer—Sam G. Pillsbury and George H. Stevens. For constable and collector of taxes—John W. Brennan. For assessor—Nicholas Gallagher. For highway commissioner—George E. Fogarty, Charles S. Little, Ernest Maille, Antonio Palatto and Joseph Nearney. For cemetery commissioner—Albert H. Coburn. For school committee—Jos. F. Marshall, Jeremiah F. Anglin, Walter J. Bickford, Alexander L. Blizzard, Edward A. Dickinson and Edmund H. Gunther. Library trustees—Dr. Ainsworth V. Blackwood and Rose Peabody. Tree warden—Thomas F. Garrick.

The board of registrars held a session at the hose house in Kenwood from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon, 25 new voters registering. The board will meet at Collinsville hose house on Lakeview avenue tomorrow evening, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn Quickly Regained Her Strength and Flesh

"I had grippe, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning.

"One day a young man told me how Milks Emulsion had got him out of bed and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person.

"The beauty about Milks Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things and is so pleasant to take. It is a food as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissues. It surely put new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."—Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

It costs nothing to try Milks Emulsion. It will build you up more quickly, more surely than anything else.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee. Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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Twenty-five cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store. Adv.

Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Saturday, January 12, 1924, on the following material:

Req. 12,438. Health Yard.
1 car No. 1 Choice Hay.

Req. 12,190. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
5000 lbs. [illegible] to be delivered as wanted. Quality to be guaranteed.

Req. 12,468. Water Works Dept.
500 tons Bituminous Coal at Centralville Station. To be purchased on the B.T.U. basis as established by the city. Certified check for $250 must accompany each bid.

Req. 12,473. Fire Dept.
2000 ft. 2½ in. Double Jacket Fire Hose. [illegible]

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
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At St. Michael's Church

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sinner hope and the just rejoice.

Who then is this Jesus? What is he who from the Jewish people, and from their system of Monotheism, so narrow and so little known, drew forth the grand Christian Monotheism, vast as the world, and holding sway over the whole civilized world.

What is this Jesus of the holy name, who from his sepulchre cast the Capitoline Jupiter into the tomb, and who by his cross has overthrown all those fables, in which ancient civilization, so refined, so learned, so scornful, took such delight.

All men who think deeply admire him. All who believe adore him. All who suffer appeal to him. All who would overcome evil invoke him; the remainder, that is, all who do not know him, are hurried along the fatal path of vice, impotency, and darkness. Who then is he? He is the Jesus of Nazareth whom even suspicion never dared to sully with its breath.

Neither the Jews who rejected him, nor the adversaries of Christianity, ever succeeded in bringing a serious accusation against him.

"I find no cause in him to condemn him to death," says Pilate.

"I have betrayed innocent blood," was the despairing cry of Judas.

"Indeed this was (the son of God) a just man," exclaimed the centurion at the foot of the cross. "But this man has done no evil," declared the good thief on the cross—so spoke the world.

Oh! but listen. "I am the light of the world," says Jesus as he opened the eyes of the blind.

"I am the bread of life," and twice he mutiplied the bread.

"I am the resurrection and the life," and he restores and raises the dead to life. And finally raised on the cross of Calvary, superinscribed with his holy name, he has since been drawing all men from the death of sin, to the life of grace, from the death of the body to life eternal in heaven. This is the Jesus of the Holy Name.

Let us see the result of his teaching, the result which no human philosophy could ever produce.

In that period of the world's history, in that decisive crisis between ancient and modern times, stood two powers opposed to each other.

On the one hand we behold the Roman emperors, the earthly gods and absolute masters of the world, in all the pomp and splendor of ancient paganism.

And on the other hand we trace the obscure rise of an almost imperceptible point of light, from which the modern world was to spring, and whose future progress and full development through all succeeding ages was to constitute the true purport of modern history. Jesus of the Holy Name. He challenged boldly the religion of the Caesars and the eagles of Rome screamed wildly at his daring, but the dove of the Tabernacle soon put them to flight. And so the history of his kingdom on earth he left to carry on his work. Her task was colossal.

The infant church of Jesus Christ on one side, the paganism on the other. But his church never doubted, because when imposture is unmasked, its doom is sealed, the passions may rally around it and redouble their efforts to sustain its tottering ascendency, but down it must come.

Yes, her task was gigantic.

What Christ's church had to extirpate was so interwoven with every transaction, thought and institution, that went to make up the whole pagan life, and to remove it meant the unravelling and rending to pieces the entire tissue of private, public and intellectual life.

The church hurled herself against ignorance and imposture, and battered to pieces every wall of separation, and united not only Greek and Roman, Jew and barbarian together, but slave and citizen helot and aristocrat into one common brotherhood and league of fraternal charity.

Yes, the church of Jesus Christ warred against everything that attempted to blight humanity, yet never affected an anguish, except to affect a cure.

An education was provided that led men from the poisoned wells where their passions were inebriated, to purer fountains. She struck to the ground the fetters of the slave, and preached equity to man, and whilst she taught obedience to those who were subjects, she had warnings for those who were in high places, that there was still one higher, and commanded charity to all. And so the church of Jesus of the Holy Name did triumph.

And, my dear men, what Jesus Christ taught and his church did for the world that she is doing now, and he and his spouse have continually the same battle, for you know that even today, the undegenerate world foams at the spread of Christ doctrine like the demoniacal boy at the sight of Jesus, for he was the evil spirit rebuking master.

Today, the same Master's teaching is just as distasteful, for it stings to the very quick, and consequently the world hates it with withering hatred.

When therefore we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ that the world is a seducer, we must not expect love in return. When we advise penitence, it must irritate it.

When we suggest a code to direct right living we are called tyrants, when we reprove the prodigal we are interfering with man's liberty.

The church with Jesus Christ living within it, lives in the world as the eucalyptus tree lives in swamps, planted there to neutralize the malarial atmosphere that rises and hangs around the stagnant pool of decaying nature.

Yet gaze about the world today, my dear men—

With regard to the moral code of laws that should guide man in his various avocations of life, we have men today fearlessly professing from the chairs of science a course of ethics that is as corrupt as it is startling. They strive to upheave the foundation of the ancient faith and revolutionize thought and life.

They draw a decalogue that is both confused and confusing, and if they do not do away with God altogether, they ask Him to take a back seat. The intellect of man, according to these, must get first place. In the emancipation of modern thought they say that greater works than those of Christ can be performed. The wondrous deeds of Christ, however, are great stumbling blocks to them. So far we have never heard of science giving sight to the man born blind, nor has science ever resuscitated a man like Lazarus from the grave.

Again it is not God they say but science, custom, exigencies that command us not to steal, not to commit murder, to have one wife or many. There are no God-given commandments. They maintain that neither right nor wrong exists, that such things are merely the self-interested invention of great ones of the world. Immorality is not an act against God but is an act to be judged by the conception society gives. Why, gentlemen, thus taught the pagans of old. Jupiter and Venus were worshipped as the gods of profligacy and impurity, yet this is the doctrine against which the university scribe and the socialist propagandist cry out, crucify her.

But, thank God, my dear men, we fear not such men or their teachings as we have our leader, Jesus of the Holy Name. In a few moments he is going to come before us on this altar to give us his blessing, for coming forth today from our homes, to manifest publicly to the people of Lowell, our faith in him and his teaching.

Let us bow down before him to ask his blessing upon us and ours, this day, and to ask his grace upon our resolutions to persevere in our hearts and our homes, faith in him of the sacred name. This is our safety and happiness here, and our reward eternal hereafter for though here is the fight for God and the right yet in the sweet name of Jesus, there is our might.

Amen.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

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That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

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Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your finger tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

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Better than a mustard plaster.—Adv.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Holy Name Societies Receive Communion in the Various Local Churches

The Holy Name societies of the various Catholic churches received communion yesterday morning as the first part of the observance in honor of the feast of the Holy Name. In St. Columba's, a congregation of nearly 300 men attended the 7 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. John J. Powers, pastor, and afterwards gathered in the Pawtucket school for a communion breakfast and social. The principal speaker at the meeting was Lawyer James J. Kirwin, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the history of the Catholic church, starting with the 12th century and bringing it up to the present time. Mr. Kerwin handled his subject in a very able manner.

Warren P. Riordan was the presiding officer, and introduced the speakers and entertainers, after extending a note of welcome. Entertainment was provided by Andrew Doyle, who sang several clever solo selections, Joseph McAvinue and Thomas Tobin, who also obliged with recitations and songs, respectively, and the Lydon trio, in a group of songs. Rev. Fr. Powers was the concluding speaker and complimented the members of the society for their splendid manifestation of faith in turning out in such goodly numbers.

The annual parish reunion will be held in Associate hall one week from next Friday night.

A triduum by Passionist fathers from the Brighton monastery will be held in St. Patrick's church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week at 7.45 o'clock. The services will consist of sermon and benediction.

The university extension course in food nutrition and home nursing will begin tonight in St. Patrick's school hall under the direction of Miss Helen Rourke.

Besides the Holy Name society, the Holy Rosary sodality received communion at the 8 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning. The preacher at the high mass at 11 o'clock was Rev. M. E. Norton, O.M.I.

There will be a meeting of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Peter's church at 7.30 o'clock next Thursday night. This sodality and the Married Ladies' sodality will receive communion next Sunday.

A review of parish activities was made by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., at the masses in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. He thanked the parishioners for their generous support of all undertakings and hoped it would continue during the coming years.

The Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church received communion at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. St. Michael's Charity guild will also meet tomorrow evening at the same hour. Confessions for the public school children will be held next Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday marked the 40th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass in St. Michael's parish. This first service was held in the Fourth street fire engine house.

The Ladies' sodality of St. Margaret's church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Solemn union services for the Holy Name societies of St. Joseph's, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Ste. Jeanne d'Arc and St. Louis' churches were held in Ste. Jeanne d'Arc's church at 6.30 o'clock last evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. E. J. Vincent of St. Louis' church.

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At Sacred Heart Church

(Continued)

tender virgin, as she stood before the Roman governor, the dauntless courage to proclaim her faith, to accept both torture and death rather than deny it or forfeit her virtue. It was this sacred name that strengthened those numberless youths to despise the brightest prospects of life and embrace a faith which they saw would bring upon them tortures, exile and death itself. For this name king and queen gave up their thrones and laid crown and jewels at the foot of the altar. Why, today, as in days of old, do young men of fortune and talent, maidens rich in every accomplishment which nature and art can bestow retire from the pleasures of the world. What fortified the apostles and their successors in their labors, what is it that urges the missionary to work with joy filling his heart as he spends his life in the wilds of some foreign land, those martyrs of charity who have braved the terrors of wars upon the battlefields, or the death dealing contagion of a Molokai? Nothing else than the sweet name of Jesus.

As in the past this sacred name has been the inspiration for all that is noble and good, so at present, so in the future will it be the watchword of prayers, peace and happiness. It will be the name of Jesus that will obtain for us our final destiny, eternal life; and give to the world the peace and joy of which the angels sang on the first Christmas day, that peace and joy which surpasseth all understanding. For in this name is life, and the life is the light of the world. Only a few days ago we celebrated the birth of Him who bears this sacred name. We fell down in adoration before the humble babe of Bethlehem, before Him who came to give us life and to give it more abundantly. Up to the time of Christ's coming men groped in darkness and the shadow of death hung over their lives. Vice, sin, passions of men were eating away the very foundation of society. What joy must have filled their hearts when the angel announced to them that a Saviour had come—to be a bearer of light shining in the darkness. The world at present is in a state of dissatisfaction and discontent. Class is arrayed against class—nation against nation. Bolshevism and all the other isms with trail of suffering and death is fast becoming the very life of mankind. The struggle, which today involves the nations of the earth has many phases. It is the pagan ideal opposing the Christian ideal. The gospel of hate and selfishness opposing the gospel of charity and brotherly love. If there ever was a time when moral principles were being muddled and mixed in the fierce conflict of varied interest, civil, social and commercial, it is in these days through which we are now passing. If there was ever a time when a clear, steady voice was needed, courageously to announce to the world the fixed and eternal principles of justice and charity, that time is today. That voice is heard, it is the voice of Christ. He came into this world to lead men, to be the light shining in the darkness. He is not merely a man of history. He is not like those who have played the part in the great drama of the world's history, received the applause of their generation, and sank into oblivion. He is not like a comet which illumines the firmament with a brilliancy beyond expression, and then fades out of sight. No He is divine, the Son of the living God. He still lives, His influence is felt by all who are not blinded to the truth. As of old He walked on the troubled waters of Lake Genesareth and calmed the raging storm; so now He is walking invisibly on the troubled waters of the world today. He only can save the world. He is the only living force that can regenerate society. He is the only genuine social reformer. His name is the hope of millions. He has given to the world His gospel. His teaching has stood the test of two thousand years, it is adapted to all times, to all places and to all men, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. It is the teaching of God Himself, who can't neither deceive nor be deceived.

My dear men: You are members of a society whose leader is Jesus Christ. He is your leader; on your banner is emblazoned His holy name. Your society is not of yesterday, its origin goes back to the very coming of Christ Himself, when on the hills of Bethlehem on that first Christmas morning, the angels announced to the humble shepherds, the birth of the new born King, they exclaimed: "Let us hasten to adore Him." Was not this the same wish that burned in the hearts of those kings of the east, when in spite of the toil, hardship, hunger, thirst and all the other discomforts of that dangerous journey, they exclaimed: "Let us hasten to adore Him." Yes, my dear men, the beginning of your society came with the birth of Christ. It is true in the year 1274, that sentiment of honor for the holy name of Jesus crystalized after centuries of world wide adoration, was put into concrete form by the organization of the first Holy Name society of this country through the untiring efforts of the saintly Dominican, Fr. McKenna. This foundation was but the bursting forth into bloom of the flower of pious love for the holy name, which had been budding forth for centuries before. As those humble shepherds of old, as those royal kings, so you men, no matter what your station in life may be, are members of that society whose origin dates back to the birth of Christ Himself, the Saviour of the world.

A few years ago, in the city of Washington we had a wonderful manifestation of the honor and reverence shown to the holy name by members of our society. Perhaps some of you were privileged to witness that wonderful spectacle. The Holy Name parade in the capital city of our country which thrilled the Catholic heart and moved the sentiments even of those not of our faith, and who would not be moved by that sight of thousands of marching men dedicated to the honor and reverence of the holy name of the World Saviour, Jesus Christ. Pennsylvania avenue has witnessed many a wonderful parade, its [illegible] pavements re-echoed to the footsteps of the heroes of '61; in 1898 again its pavements resounded to the marching tread of those heroes of our war with Spain; a few years ago the heroes of the world wide war followed down that avenue in the footsteps of the soldiers of the past. Yes, many a soul stirring spectacle has passed down that nation highway, but no other has been more inspiring than that of the Holy Name parade of 1921. This outburst of enthusiasm was fostered not merely because of patriotic love of country; it was inspired by that wider and nobler sentiment of love for the name of God's divine Son which includes a higher patriotic love of country; for no one can love Christ without loving the country of which he is a citizen. Column after column wended its way along as thousands of marchers passed in review before the myriads of enthusiastic spectators. That parade is now a matter of history, its echoing footsteps have died away. Many of those marchers are now perhaps silent in the grave. But my men, that parade of the Holy Name society still goes on, its spirit still lives, and you are the marchers. Out into the avenues of everyday life, along the different bypaths of human endeavor you men living as individuals are in reality marching as members of a great society; in the business, the professional and social life, yea even in the home.

Your society is the army of Christ. Your leader is the Son of God. Be loyal to that leader; exemplify his teaching in your everyday life. You are in the very trenches of the warfare, the powers of darkness, the night-mare of bigotry, and illwill are the enemies against whom you must fight. As our great and illustrious cardinal has said, "Fierce is the Fight for God and the Right," but victory will be yours if you are loyal to Christ who leads you in and true to the standards of your society. You must be men solid in your faith and religion. Organizations are formed, lies are spread against your church; it is your duty to combat these evil forces, and the best way to do this, is to live the life of a real follower of Christ. You can remove this prejudice and ignorance by being good Catholic men. Let justice be the predominant characteristic of your everyday life. Be chaste; be temperate; show to all a real Christian charity. Be true, be loyal to your God and and His church. Be faithful to the practice of your holy religion. Living the life of a real Catholic, hatred, prejudice, and enmity to your church, and yourselves will fade into nothingness as the winter's snow disappears beneath the warm bright rays of the noon-day sun. Love and respect Christ's vicar on earth, the bishops and priests of your church. They are the officers of your society leading you on under the banner of the holy name of Christ [illegible] forth as true soldiers of Christ, under the banner of Christ and like the crusaders of old capture the citadel of [illegible] and give praise to the holy name [illegible] and when the curtain of life [illegible] for you [illegible] real soldier in the army of Christ, [illegible] fought [illegible] holy name, and as [illegible] place [illegible] the praise [illegible] and as they exclaim [illegible] the burst of enthusiasm. Wonderful [illegible] will [illegible] the praise from God Himself. For you have honored the name of His divine Son, and [illegible] reward [illegible] the crown of glory for each you [illegible] eternal life. [illegible]

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Premier Poincare is re-elected in French senatorial contests and interprets the result as a vote of confidence in his government.

Intensity of cold wave seems to have been broken temporarily but the weather bureau late last night promised only partial relief at least in the eastern section of the country.

Four deaths are attributed to severe cold in Pittsburgh and three persons are burned to death at Philadelphia in fires apparently started from overheated stoves.

Governor General Leonard Wood declares he will welcome a congressional inquiry into his administration of the Philippines.

Fire in St. Louis business district causes an estimated loss of about $1,500,000.

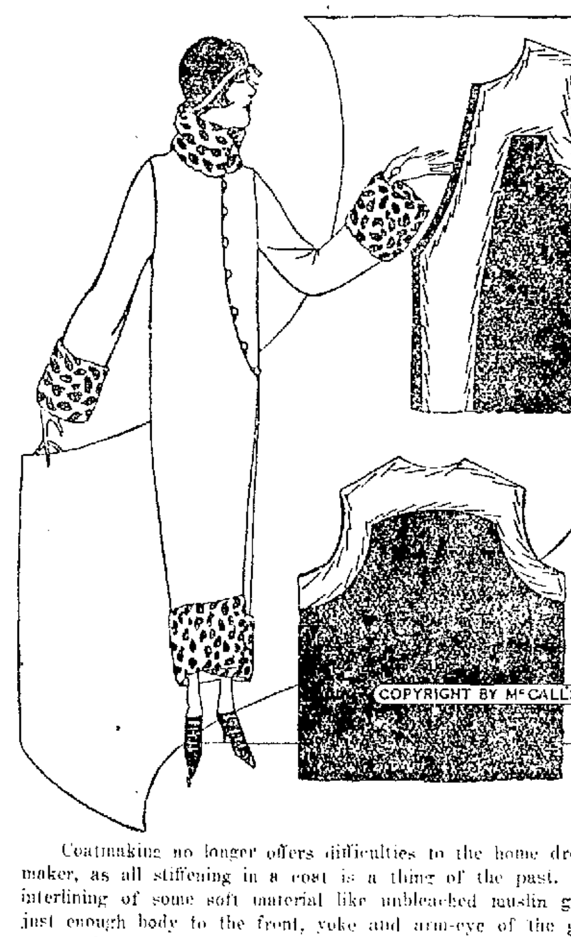
Bishop Freeman of Washington, D. C. at Chicago, declares that quibbling by churchmen about belief and creed is out of place in a world that calls for practical, every day religion.

Marketing organization of farmers did more than two billion dollars' worth of business last year, reports to the department of agriculture show.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

There will be check dancing tonight and in addition to this popular feature the management announces that Mr. Arthur Huskins, well known baritone, will be on hand and favor the crowd with several latest song hits. The customary small admission will be charged.

SOFT INTERLINING TO KEEP YOUR COAT IN SHAPE



Coatmaking no longer offers difficulties to the home dressmaker, as all stiffening in a coat is a thing of the past. An interlining of some soft material like unbleached muslin gives just enough body to the front, yoke and arm-eye of the garment to keep the shape. The sketches show how far to place this interlining. Cut it out by the front and back pieces of the pattern and baste it into each part of the garment before the seams are sewed. This muslin must be thoroughly shrunk before cutting it out. If you use this interlining as illustrated your coat will have a genuine tailored look down the front and around the armholes.

MAN IS SAFE IN ITALY!

Where Woman Doesn't Aspire to Public Office or Business Success

BY N. E. A. SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—There's one country at least where men needn't worry over losing their jobs to women. That is Italy.

The lovely Princess Norina Marchiabelli, Italy's candidate for international beauty honors, is authority for this statement. Our particular pride, the business woman, secretly exists in Italy, she says, and she does not complicate the social or economic situation there at all.

"The recent war that drove the women of England into industry drove the Italian women back to their homes," she goes on. "The Fascisti Government has done much to rehabilitate and unify the home as it has the nation.

"The state recognizes man as the wage earner and gives him the preference in all state positions. The women are willing to be guided by their men."

This does not mean, she adds, that the Italian women are not cultivating themselves and excelling in art, poetry and music.

"All women are feeling the urge for expression and development," she says, "but our ideal is not to compete with men. It is to supplement their achievement. The Italian woman understands politics thoroughly, but her influence is felt through her husband."

PRINCESS MARCHIABELLI

The little international complication involving Lady Diana Manners and the Princess Marchiabelli, both of whom came to this country to play the part of the Madonna in "The Miracle," is being watched with interest, but at present no outsider has a key to the situation.

The two beauties are well matched, representing opposite types, one as typically Latin as the other is English. Both have the assurance of women who have always dominated.

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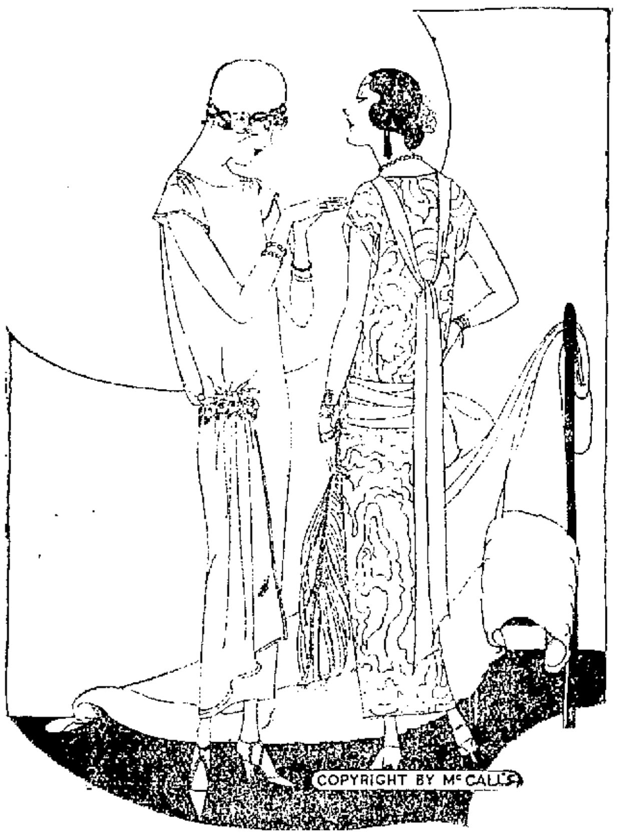
EVENING GOWN IS SIMPLE, IN FRONT AT LEAST



Such unusual trimming is found on some of the new evening gowns. It consists of long ties that begin on each shoulder, loop over each other and fall nearly to the dress hem. All this in the back of the frock; there's not a sign of them in front. The dress is almost perfectly straight, just a slight tightening about the waist to give it shape. Another pretty evening dress shows the rather full drape that is formed by a skirt wrapped around from the back to one side instead of from the front to one side, as is usually the way it is done. Both these models are sleeveless, of course, and both illustrate the best of the season's fashions for afternoon or informal evening wear—simplicity and charm.

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MARIBOU HEM

Crepe dresses on straight lines slightly flaring below the knees have wide band of clipped marabou at the hem.

CASCADED FROCK

A [illegible] dinner frock is of colored [illegible] lace with cascades of the material from the shoulders or hips, or [illegible] panels.

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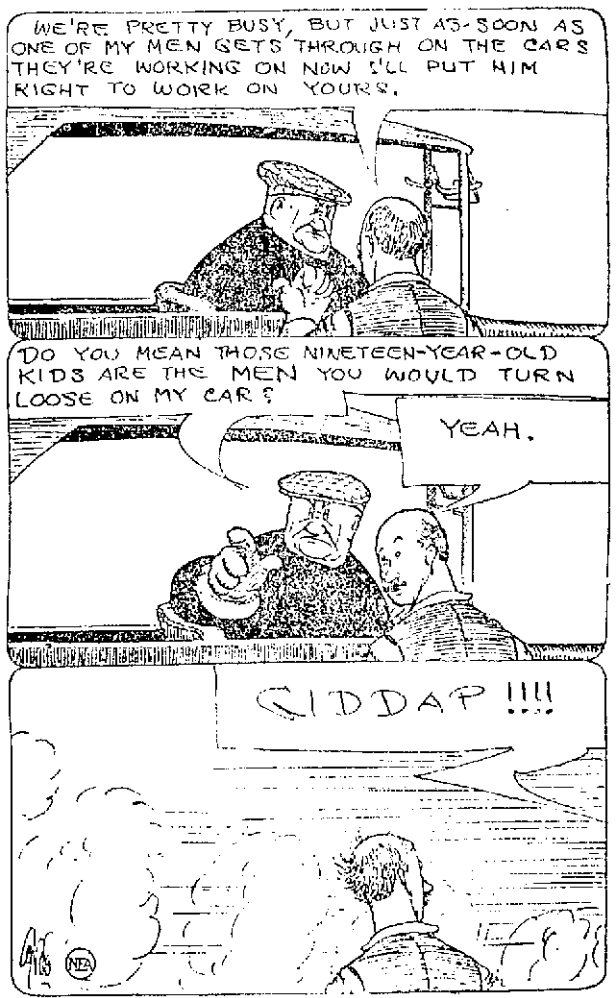
WE'RE PRETTY BUSY, BUT JUST AS SOON AS ONE OF MY MEN GETS THROUGH ON THE CARS THEY'RE WORKING ON NOW I'LL PUT HIM RIGHT TO WORK ON YOURS.
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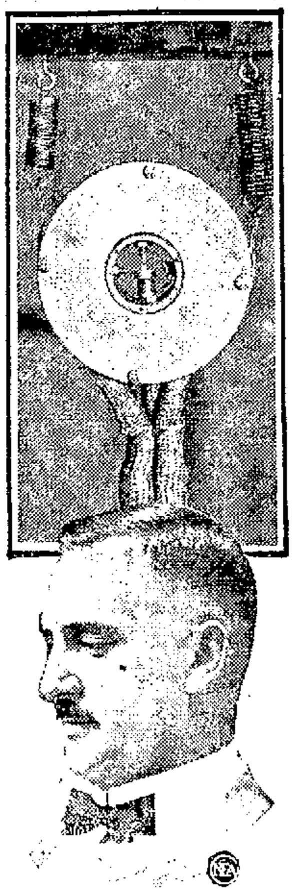
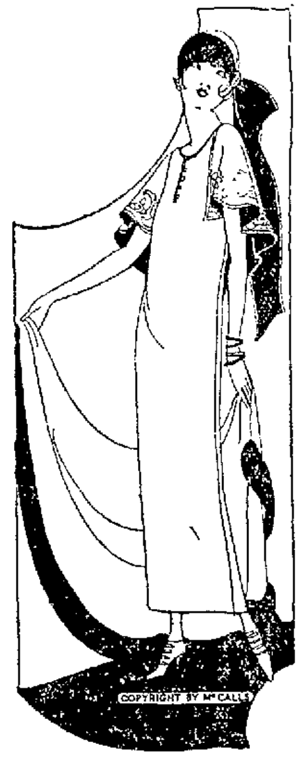


TO HEAR INSECTS!

Top photo shows the delicate "ultra-audible" instrument, invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas (lower photo) of the Westinghouse Electric company. Dr. Thomas believes it will be possible to hear insects with the new device.



SMALL CAPE SLEEVES

Tiny capes form the sleeves of the new straight dress of heavy satin. Just a little gathering on each shoulder adjusts the neckline. For the rest the dress is as a dress can be.

The model is suitable to silk crepe or satin in any one of the popular colors and would be decidedly attractive in velvet. It may be worn either with or without a belt according to one's personal taste.

Handkerchiefs are monogrammed now in the center as frequently as in the corner, and with drop initials rather than an even monogram.

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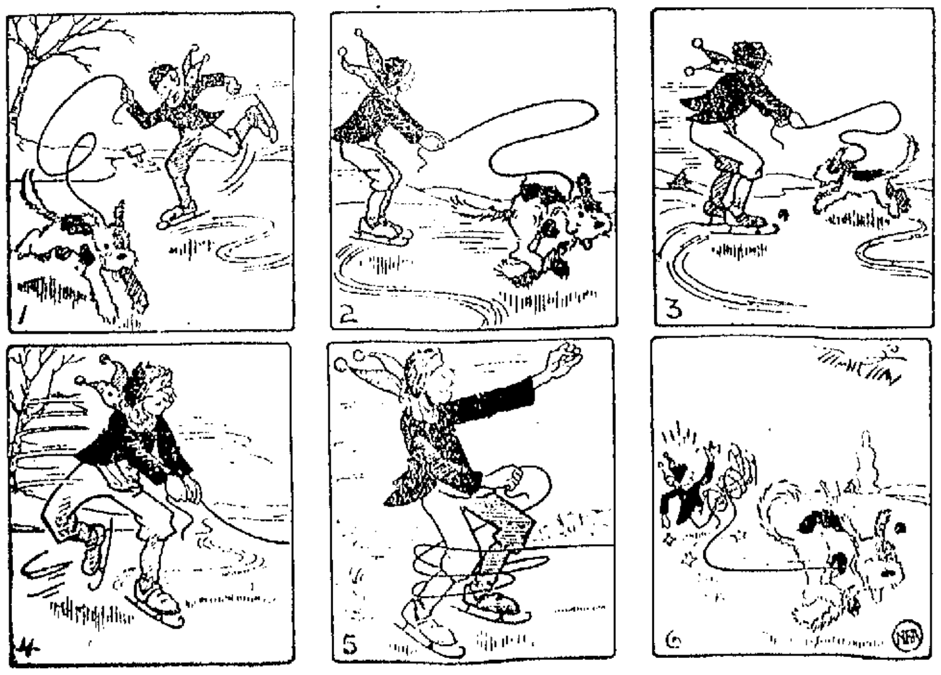

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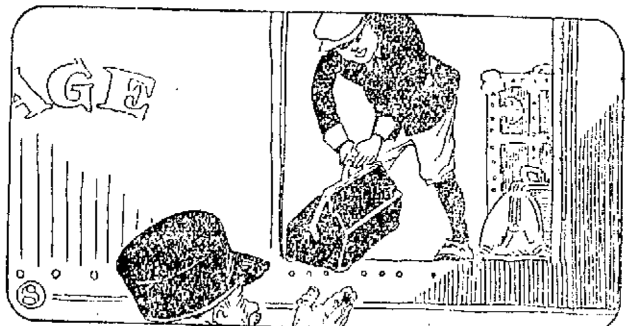
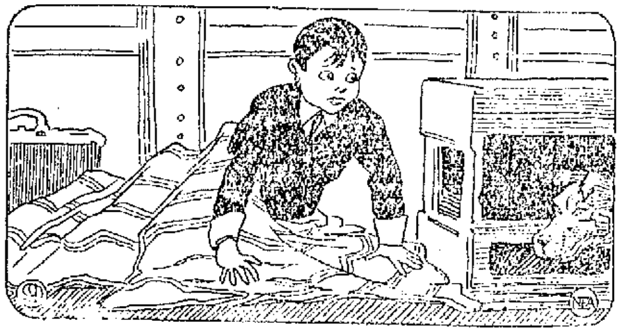
LOWELL—CENTRAL AT MIDDLE STREET

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 3

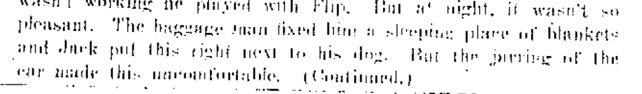
As he reached the door the train was already moving at a fast pace. "How am I going to get back to my seat in the coach?" asked Jack. "Well, you can't do it now," replied the baggage man. "You'll have to ride here with me." "Oh, can I?" shouted Jack, for that was just what he wanted.



Jack was so pleased over the opportunity to be with his dog that he turned in and helped the baggage man with his work. Every time the train stopped, Jack was afraid he would be sent back to the passenger coach. But, instead, the baggage man just let him help lift baggage off the car.



During the day time Jack enjoyed riding along. When he wasn't working he played with Flip. But at night, it wasn't so pleasant. The baggage man fixed him a sleeping place of blankets and Jack put this right next to his dog. But the jarring of the car made this uncomfortable. (Continued.)



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 7—THE GINGERBREAD-MAN

"NOW IF I ONLY HAD MY OTHER EYE I'D BE AS GOOD AS NEW."

It was the middle of the night in Daddy Gander Land, and everybody was asleep, or should have been.

It was perfectly evident that someone was asleep, however, for such snorings you never heard.

But the Twins were so tired after their long journey in the magic dust-pan, and after the excitement of Mister and Missus Sprat's visit, they didn't hear a thing. Each one slept on his funny little bed in the funny little Christmas-tree house, as though his life depended on it.

But it is queer how great big sounds won't waken us sometimes, and very little sounds do.

Something was squeaking!

Nancy opened her eyes and sat up in bed, and then Nick opened his eyes and sat up. It was very dark everywhere, but Daddy Gander, kind old fellow that he was, kept lanterns hung at all the street corners in Daddy Gander Land, and one teeny, weeny ray came across Bo Peep's front yard and in one of the side windows of the Christmas-tree house.

Neither of the Twins said a word, but just listened and looked.

By and by they heard a rustle and another squeak and then they saw the waste-basket move. The first thing they knew the waste basket fell over with a plop! And out fell a little gray mouse. He began to pull and tug at something, and by the dim light of the lantern, the Twins made out the lumpy form of a gingerbread-man.

Somebody had taken a bite out of the gingerbread-man. A whole foot was missing. Also, a raisin eye! But the rest of him was all there and he was twice as big as the mouse. Mister Mouse was having a time of it.

Daddy Gander had stuck his head in after he had said good night. "You don't mind if I leave my magic dust-pan here till morning, do you, my dears?" he said. And he laid it carefully on the hearth right beside the waste-basket.

The mouse gave an extra hard tug, and the gingerbread-man gave a flop and landed right in the middle of the dust-pan.

Instantly a wonderful thing happened. The gingerbread-man began to come alive. Then he stepped off the magic dust-pan. Or rather he hopped off, for one foot was gone. But then, his legs were baked together so one foot was as good as two, anyway. And the little mouse got scared and ran away.

"Now if I only had my other eye," he said merrily. "I'd be as good as new."

"Oh, I'll fix that!" cried Nancy. And she jumped out of bed and ran to the cupboard and got another raisin. "I'll stick it in with a little sirup," she said.

"Thank you!" said the gingerbread-man. "And now do you and your brother want to help me to do something?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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4.12	5.26	5.38	6.36
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Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.30	4.45
3.40	4.40	5.10	6.45
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8.55	10.20		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	5.45	8.55
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9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
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6.58	7.46	8.30	9.11
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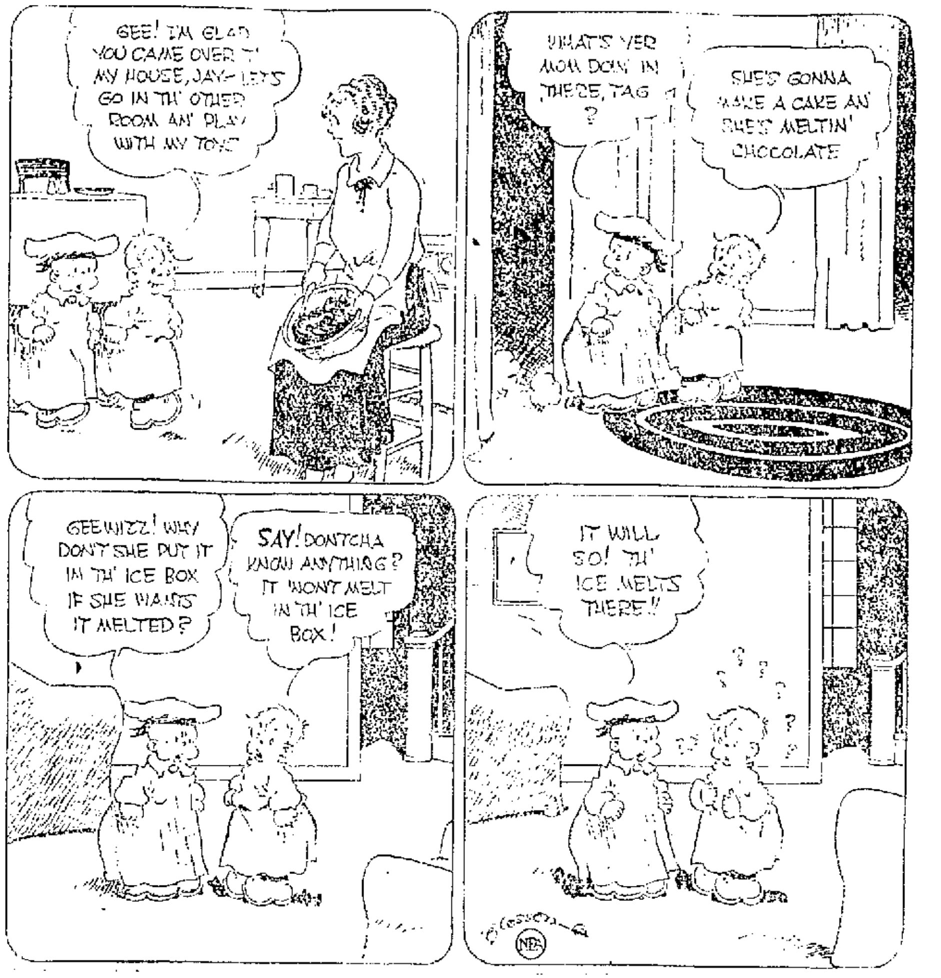
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS


GEE! I'M GLAD YOU CAME OVER T' MY HOUSE, JAY- LET'S GO IN TH' OTHER ROOM AN' PLAY WITH MY TOYS
WHAT'S YER MOM DOIN' IN THERE, TAG ?
SHE'S GONNA MAKE A CAKE AN' SHE'S MELTIN' CHOCOLATE
GEEWIZZ! WHY DON'T SHE PUT IT IN TH' ICE BOX IF SHE WANTS IT MELTED?
SAY! DONTCHA KNOW ANYTHING? IT WON'T MELT IN TH' ICE BOX!
IT WILL SO! TH' ICE MELTS THERE!!
NEA

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss.

To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co., that it is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust, successor in title to William S. Currier;

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1908, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham on May 1, 1908; by the authority, after hearing, of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1908; and after hearing, by order No. 7044, dated July 9, 1908, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 4, and approved by John J. Donovan, Mayor, December 6, 1923, to maintain said private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that it be authorized by your body to maintain and operate a private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY

By CHARLES R. ADAMS, Treasurer, CHARLES R. ADAMS, Treas.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the second day of January, A. D., 1924.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioner's office Court House, Lowell, in said County, on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

ROGER H. HURD, Asst Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest, ROGER H. HURD, Asst Clerk

MEAT MARKET

For sale, doing cash business and no competition. Reason owner has two stores. Address G-15, Sun office, give telephone number.

WALTER E. GUYETTE.......Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Tel. 6996 and 6997

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Noonan late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick J. Noonan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j3-7-14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas A. Wall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hafey, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d25-j2-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Palraire F. Jean, otherwise known as Palraire F. Jean, late of Los Angeles, in the State of California, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wilfred Jean, of Lowell, in said County.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known postoffice address of each seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d31-j7-14

Over eighty thousand readers daily will have an opportunity to read your ad if it is placed in The Sun, Lowell's greatest advertising medium.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost on [illegible] Chelmsford street car or between [illegible] st. and [illegible] ave., Saturday night. Tel. 2172-M. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS found; owner can recover by applying at office, Richardson Hotel.

BEADED BAG lost between Merrimack sq. and West Eleventh st. via Dracut Centre car. Return to 4 West Eleventh st.

BROWN POCKETBOOK lost between St. Joseph's church and Associate building, containing large sum of money. Reward 24 Hancock avenue, Julia Core.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR for sale, first class condition. Inquire 19 Varney st.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Healy & Hiltz will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4530.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks, Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

DRIVE TO OR PHONE 5816 Res. 5072-M. Fegg's Exide Battery Station, Mahoney's garage, 11 First st., Lowell. Winter battery storage $2.50; also carbon burned out by Oxygen gas while you wait. 50 cents a cylinder.

TAXI SERVICE

RED LINE TAXI CO.—Taxiphone—6582. All cars insured.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca D. Holbrook, late of Kennebunkport, in the County of York and State of Maine, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Hiram Willard with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Maine, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j7-14-21

James E. O'Donnell
LAWYER
Rooms 215-216 Hildreth Bldg
45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

[illegible] ELECTRIC COMPANY [illegible] ELECTRIC REPAIRS [illegible] TTON ST. TEL. [illegible]

ELECTRICIANS 33

[illegible] HARRIS, Electrician. [illegible] on large and small jobs. [illegible] st. Tel. [illegible]

UPHOLSTERING 17

UPHOLSTERING—Repairing and re[illegible] furniture [illegible] made and repaired. [illegible] 58 Central st. Tel. 4215-W.

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 45 Central st. Tel. [illegible]

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. [illegible] Middlesex st. Tel. 5486.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair shop, 5 Lincoln st. Tel. 4665.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. [illegible] st. Bridge st. Tel. [illegible]

MOVING AND TRUCKING 40

J. WOOD & SON. Piano and furniture moving, long distance, general trucking. 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2824-W.

LE [illegible] Piano and furniture moving. General trucking. Hard wood, cedar for sale. [illegible] Tel. 2873-J.

W. [illegible] 46 Hildreth st. Local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Tel. 4629. Investigate methods of treatment.

SAND, GRAVEL and loaders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Mailloux, Broadway, Dracut Centre. Tel. 5644-W.

M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 3475-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 34 Liberty st. Tel. 2898.

W. E. SANDS, 212 Dutton st. Phone 4049-W, moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF Repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

MEDICAL SERVICE 38

DR. ROONEY
Dental Surgeon
Strand Bldg. Central St.
Telephone 2050

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
—Specialist—
SKIN BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, [illegible] epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, PILES, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach
LOWELL OFFICE NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2-3, 7-8.
—Consultation Free—

WHEN YOU NEED A NURSE call Brunelle's Pharmacy. Tel. 547 or 7268.

Business Service

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 27

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY—ALL BUT my feet. We specialize in the manufacturing and adjustment of mechanical appliances. Special agents for DR. JENSEN'S foot appliances. Competent fitters always at your service. Come in and talk it over. No charge. THE FIGG & CRAWFORD DRUG CO., 474 MERRIMACK STREET

BEAUTY CULTURE. Individual instruction. Greta Mae school and shop, Washington Bank Bldg. Tel. 7080.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

BUILDING CONTRACTING

WINDOW SHADES—Contractors and individuals supplied at lowest prices. We manufacture. Chalifoux's Curtain Shop. Third floor.

PAINTING AND PAPERING

PAINTING AND PAPERING. R. J. Mc[illegible], 841 Broadway. Tel. 5715-W.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

BOARDING HOUSE COOK wanted. 41 Beck st.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

CLERKS [illegible] Mail [illegible] $133 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write [illegible] former Civil Service examiner, [illegible] Barrister Bldg. Washington, [illegible]

SERVICE MAN wanted to [illegible] [illegible] opportunity for [illegible] party. No experience necessary. We also have attractive proposition for agents and salesmen. Guarantee Stock Service, 711 N. Sedgwick, Chicago.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for house-to-house canvassing. Opportunity to earn [illegible] a day. Address T-62, Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MARRIED MAN desires work of any kind. Write [illegible], Sun office.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 69

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

[illegible] PUPPIES for sale. [illegible] road, North [illegible]

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry exchange, [illegible] Market st. Tel. 5535.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

[illegible]

LOUIS PRICE
The Jeweler
[illegible] MIDDLESEX STREET
[illegible] when your [illegible] prices on [illegible] jewelry, etc.

[illegible]

MAGEE [illegible] 13 [illegible] and 6 p. m. [illegible]

[illegible] T. B. Mosely. Phone [illegible] and season [illegible] overstocked [illegible]

SINGER SEWING MACHINE in good running order for sale. [illegible] st.

CLOTHING. Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 510 Middlesex st.

USED RANGES that look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes, including Quaker, Household, Atlantic and Stuart. Prices from $30 to $50. Parlor stoves $15, $17, $25 up to $50. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. F. Prentiss, 544 Bridge st.

CORD WOOD—Hard wood $16, pine $12 per cord, all sawed. Mr. Alex Mailloux, Dracut. Tel. 5644-W.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 323 Middlesex st. Tel. 5231.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

ALL KINDS OF PIPES at cheap prices. P. & K. Smoke Shop, 21 Central st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PLAYER-ROLLS word rolls 25c, without words 15c. Tel. 2013-M.

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 81

OLD MATTRESSES made over and re[illegible] and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 2632. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

MISCELLANEOUS 88

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from the pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels $1.25, ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

DESK ROOM AND CHAIR to let in my office, [illegible] Fairburn Bldg. George [illegible] Stiles.

FURNISHED ROOM to let in private [illegible] hot water, steam heat, use of phone. Tel. [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, private bath, steam heat, electricity [illegible] 34 Chatham st.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let in Belvidere, gentleman preferred, private family. Tel. [illegible]

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 21 Hancock ave. Tel. 5779-M or inquire Mrs. Barry, 2nd floor [illegible]

6-ROOM TENEMENT, all modern, at [illegible] Mt. Washington st. [illegible] 12 to 1 or [illegible] to 7 p. m.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, all improvements. 42 Methuen st.

NICE [illegible] ROOM TENEMENT [illegible]

[illegible] ROOM [illegible]

[illegible] ROOM KITCHENETTE [illegible] heat, gas and [illegible] reasonable rent. 456 Merrimack st. Tel. 5715-W.

[illegible] ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 156 Pawtucket st. Tel. [illegible]

APARTMENT to let, furnished [illegible] heat and hot water [illegible] Best of [illegible] Wilder st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT [illegible] Tel. [illegible]

9-ROOM HOUSE to let [illegible] steam heat. Inquire 22 West London st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let, Stevens st. [illegible] Tel. [illegible]

Real Estate For Sale

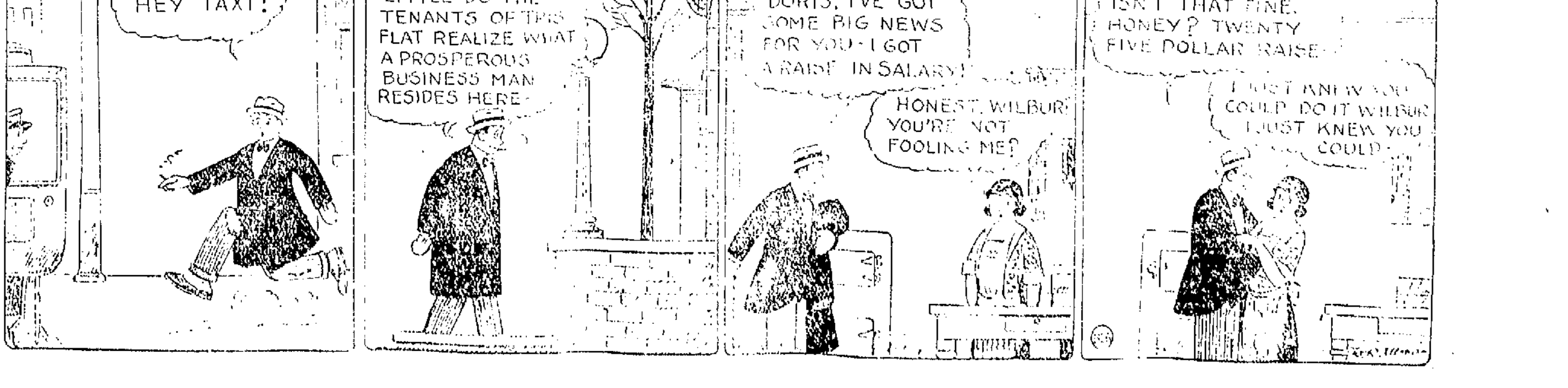
WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

2 TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good [illegible] state size and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write [illegible] Sun office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 106

KITCHEN GOODS [illegible] showing [illegible] ranges, stoves, [illegible] at [illegible] Ol [illegible]

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS


HEY TAXI!
LITTLE DO THE TENANTS OF THIS FLAT REALIZE WHAT A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS MAN RESIDES HERE-
DORIS, I'VE GOT SOME BIG NEWS FOR YOU - I GOT A RAISE IN SALARY!
HONEST, WILBUR! YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME?
ISN'T THAT FINE, HONEY? TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR RAISE-
I JUST KNEW YOU COULD DO IT WILBUR I JUST KNEW YOU COULD!

MEETS DEATH AS FIRE HERO

Satisros Hagivratos Suffocation Victim at Lagrange Street Midnight Fire

Man Sought to Arouse Tenants Who Were All Out Attending Church Services

Satisros Hagivratos met death by suffocation in the brave performance of an heroic errand of mercy in the course of a bad fire in a Lagrange street tenement house just before midnight last night. Hagivratos, who was fifty years old, had entered the seething furnace of flames to make certain of the safety of the occupants. His efforts were futile as they were costly for the occupants of the tenement were all attending Christmas services in a nearby Greek church and Hagivratos was entrapped.

Firemen tramping through the tenement after the blaze had been subdued stumbled across his prostrate form. The victim was identified by his young son and Dr. Charles Petropoulos. Hagivratos and his son were at the doctor's office when they heard the explosion that preceded the fire. Hagivratos ran to the house while the boy turned in the alarm. A second alarm from another box was turned in by a youth named Richard Forseley who was passing through the neighborhood at that time.

Tenants at Church Services

Arthur Karakous is the tenant on the third floor of the burned building, at 8 Lagrange street. Together with his wife and son and two boarders, John Ziakis and John Lambrose, he was at services when the fire broke out. Policemen William Murphy and Asa Butler arrived on the scene with the first firemen and immediately ascertained that none of the tenants were at home on the top floor of the building, to which the blaze was confined.

Robert Johnson, his wife, and niece, Ethel, were awakened by the explosion and left the building hurriedly. Johnson, knowing the occupants of the third floor were all out and would not return until late, so advised the police. Entrance to the third floor would have been nearly impossible at that time and the fire was at its height and a curtain of flame enveloped all of the house above the second floor. The first floor tenement was unoccupied. Some furniture was moved in there Saturday by new tenants who expected to take possession today.

Father Died Earlier in the Day

An odd and pathetic coincidence concerning the death of Hagivratos is that his aged father, Theodore, had died at 8 Lagrange street earlier in the day. The body of the fire victim was taken to the O'Donnell funeral home.

In view of the explosion that preceded the fire the theory was advanced that a bomb still might have exploded. A rigid police investigation failed to disclose such as the case. The investigation into the origin of the blaze, thus far undetermined, is being continued today.

The fire damage was confined to the upper story and the roof. Water damage was caused throughout the building. The total damage will not exceed $8000.

COACH TEXTILE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SQUAD

Donald R. MacIntyre, physical director of the Lowell high school, has undertaken the coaching of the Textile school basketball squad for the remainder of the season to fill the vacancy caused by an injury to Coach McLeish which has incapacitated him for further work with the squad this year.

DONALD R. MacINTYRE

Mr. MacIntyre was loath to accept the position of coach as he felt that his duties at the high school demanded the greater part of his time and only accepted the position when the Textile school athletic authorities were unable to get anyone else capable of filling the position. He is well satisfied with the calibre of the squad and, although the schedule this year is exceptionally hard, he expects the Textile team to come out pretty near the top.

STANTON'S EXHIBITION OF DANCING
TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 8
At Lincoln Hall,
CAMPBELL'S ORCH.
Admission ..... 55c, Tax Paid

TAKING A LONG WALK

California Girl on 'Round the World Hike Passed Through Lowell Saturday

Scurrying people moving over the snow-swept down-town sidewalks Saturday morning noticed a tall, bobb-haired girl of pleasing proportions bordering upon the plump, who, attired in loose, flapping khaki jacket, cut rather short, bright green knickers and a scarlet bandanna handkerchief, created a picture of unusual mixed color and oddity. The combination attracted attention generally, in spite of the city pedestrians' storm worries, for the girl ambled smoothly along with unruffled mien and easy physical stride somewhat mannish withal.

The pedestrian feminine, carrying over her left shoulder a lightly slung box no larger than a cigar container attached to a narrow leather strap, strode over Bridge street to the square, halted a moment there and then proceeded up Merrimack street on the right hand side, apparently heading for city hall.

Curious spectators—what few there were at that time of the stormy day—turned around to stare, but not a smile. It was an odd picture, some thought, for a stalwart girl nearly six feet tall to be shining in, but nevertheless there was at once something intensely human about it that made folks wonder and surmise who it might be and what about that costume.

So far as known the sidewalk feminine tramper disappeared without being recognized. The next seen of the khaki coat and the green knickers was when Miss Nell A. Walker, giving her address as Los Angeles, Calif., marched up Beacon Hill in Boston late Saturday afternoon and inquired for Governor Channing Cox.

The visitor from California asked for the governor's signature to a little book she carried in the box swinging on her left shoulder and was accommodated. She wanted to have proof that she was actually in Boston and that someone in recognized authority had seen and witnessed her formal arrival.

Miss Walker—some walker, too, by the way—told the attentive chief magistrate of the commonwealth that she had just arrived from Lowell on foot. As a matter of information, she added that she is bound on a five-year tramping trip around the world and had visited Lowell enroute. Yesterday she left Hotel Lenox, where she made her Sabbath headquarters, for Plymouth and Plymouth rock. From there she is to foot it to Providence, snow or no snow, and thence onward to the far trails.

If Miss Walker with the designative dame had been halted by any Lowell reporter as she marched calmly and unlabelled up Merrimack street last Saturday morning, she would have explained briefly that she left California a year ago, giving up her position as a stenographer to live out of doors for her health.

From California, Miss Nell the tramper went to Mexico City, she told the governor, and then returned to the United States. At present she has visited forty-two capital cities and has tramped 45[illegible] miles. She plans to go down the Atlantic coast, stopping at Washington and going from there to Havana. Next spring she expects to be in Europe, where she hopes to visit all the capital cities, if conditions permit.

Although Miss Walker travels alone, she has had no trouble. While in the west, she carried a revolver, but she finds such protection is unnecessary in New England.

Expenses?

Well, those little booklets—you know the kind.

COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE

A meeting of the executive officers of the Coast Artillery Reserve will be held tomorrow at the army base in Boston. Major Francis J. Toohey, C. A. C., local executive officer for the reserve, will attend the meeting.

Successes for Federal Armies in Mexico

(Continued)

Vigil, in the state of Oaxaca, he has been forced to devote considerable attention to eliminating the menace to his rear through the operations of revolutionary forces in the state of Hidalgo.

With the expected rebel advance from the vicinity of Tehuacan still unmaterialized, it is generally believed that the federal offensive will not be long delayed, and the belief has been expressed that offensives on both the Jalisco and Vera Cruz fronts would start simultaneously.

Federal successes at San Mateos, Puebla and the defeat of Romulo Figueroa at Zacualpan, in the state of Mexico, was declared to more than offset the disaster which overtook federal columns at Tecoutiolan, in the state of Jalisco, under General Lazaro Cardenas, operating in the rear of the army of the rebel general, Enrique Estrada, which is now occupying Guadalajara. Although operations against Guadalajara have been at a standstill lately, military activity on the western front was shown in the state of Mexico, when General Marcelo Caraveo inflicted a crushing defeat at Zacualpan, upon a rebel column under General Romulo Figueroa.

General Figueroa, according to intercepted radiograms, confidently expected to march unopposed upon Mexico City.

Little information is available regarding the situation in the states south of Puebla and Vera Cruz, including the Tehuantepec region, although it is known from official statements that the federal garrison under General Vicente Gonzales is still holding Villa Hermosa, capital of Tobasco.

Throughout the northern states, nothing has occurred to dispute the government announcement that the entire north is tranquil and remaining loyal to the administration.

Mexico City has apparently returned to normal with the exception of the increased cost of living. The government is taking steps to remedy this, however, through control of prices by a special food commission, which is also importing the prime necessities from the United States and northern Mexico. Except in the districts controlled by the rebels, railroad, postal and telegraph communications have remained normal.

According to the treasury department, the petroleum regions, except for a small district in the vicinity of Tuxpam, are controlled by the government. The government is determined to have oil taxes due January 10 paid in Mexico City, according to the announcement.

OLD HOME TOWN

HOLD 'ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN'
CRACKERS-RAZORS WINDOW GLASS ETC
WHUTS 'TH' FUSS?
OTEY WE'D BETTER KEEP OUR EYE ON THAT FELLER-HE JUST GOT A MESSAGE SAYING-"TO TAKE THE NEXT TRAIN WEST"
YOU SAY TH' DEPOTS GOT TWO NEW LAMPS?
NO-NO-I SAY WE CAN'T TAKE NO CHANCES WITH THESE SCAMPS!!
STANLEY
NEA

STATION AGENT DAD KEYES AND MARSHAL OTEY WALKER ARE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERY STRANGER WHO COMES TO TOWN SINCE BOX CAR BURGLARS WERE REPORTED TAKING GOODS FROM CARS EAST OF TOWN.

LEGION WILL INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

With impressive and interesting ritual, the officers of the Lowell Post, 87, American Legion will be installed this evening, at a public ceremony to be held in Liberty hall of the Memorial Auditorium. The principal speaker of the evening will be Francis J. Good, lawyer and brilliant orator of Cambridge, who gave the address at the dedication of Kittredge park, and is considered a strong possibility for the future head of the state department of the legion. The exercises will be conducted by John J. Walsh, past historian of the state legion. Invitations have been issued to the city officials and to other organizations to attend the ceremonies.

Colin C. Macdonald is commander-elect of the Lowell post, and the other officers who will assume office this evening are George McCarthy, senior vice commander, Robert Ginivan, junior vice commander, Rev. W. F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain, Joseph M. Dinneen, treasurer, J. Henry Gilbride, adjutant, and Thomas B. Higgins, historian.

MAKING BID FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Yes, the Eastern street railway corporation is looking upward or forward. Not contented with heavily increased traffic receipts checked in during recent storms and frigid weather conditions that sent many erstwhile regular pedestrians scurrying for best seats in home-going onemans, the railroad publicity folk are looking for more.

Big double deckers and most of the small scooters are now bearing large white labels fore and aft, with blue letters six inches high, announcing:

"Snow Is Coming—Store Your Auto and Use the Cars."

KNICKERBOCKER MALE QUARTET COMING

The Knickerbocker Male quartet of Boston has been secured for the next regular meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization Wenesday, January 9, at 4.15, at Liberty hall. This consists of Norman Arnold, first tenor, Ralph Harlow, second tenor, Walter Kidder, bariton, Alex Steele, bass, and Bob Nichols, pianist, all artists of recognized ability. The program will consist of ensemble and solo numbers, both classical and humorous. Each teacher is privileged to invite a guest.

CARDINAL LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

BOSTON, Jan. 7—Cardinal O'Connell left today by automobile for New York, when he plans to sail on the Empress of Scotland, next Monday, for a tour of the Holy Land. He expects to be abroad for about three months.

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FIREMAN RESCUED CHILD

William F. Riley Saves Child Ill With Pneumonia From Burning House

Fireman William F. Riley of the Protective company played a heroic part at a fire which gutted the Parkway meat market at 20 Cardinal O'Connell Parkway early yesterday morning when he dashed into a smoke-filled tenement over the burning store and rescued a young child ill with pneumonia who had been forgotten by the parents in their dash for safety.

The occupants of the tenements over the market were awakened by the smoke pouring upward from the burning store and a wild dash for safety followed. The parents of the sick child, who resided on the third floor of the building, forgot the child until they reached the street and then the mother became hysterical. Ascertaining the cause of the mother's cries, Fireman Riley dashed into the building and carried the child to safety.

It is believed the fire started in a barrel of waste in the front of the market. Before being discovered the blaze gained great headway and by the time the apparatus arrived it seemed the building was doomed. After a short battle the fire was placed under control and confined to the market.

Chief Saunders investigated the fire and reported finding a considerable quantity of matches and notified the police, who later investigated the fire. Supt. Atkinson of the police department said today that the police department would take no action in the matter.

BIG SHAKEUP IN SALEM

George J. Bates Inaugurated Mayor—Many Office Holders Ousted

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Official circles today woud express neither satisfaction nor disappointment over the results of the senatorial election, held yesterday which left the complexion of the upper chamber virtually unchanged. A spokesman of the foreign office said the government had refrained from supporting or opposing any political group, remaining absolutely neutral.

The result, it was added, was in line with the official expectations, which had not indicated any great change in the makeup of the body. As tabulated the government supporters captured 56 seats and the opposition 59, a gain of one for the latter. Premier Poincare had the distinction of an almost unanimous vote for election from the department of the Meuse.

OUTING AND CARNIVAL AT WINCHENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dancause of Harrison street have returned from Winchendon, where they spent last week enjoying the delightful programs arranged for January vacationists in outdoor entertainments under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce winter outing and carnival committee. Mr. Dancause is a member of the Boston chamber as well as the Lowell organization.

There were few "casualties" reported during the toboggan races, high jumps, skiing contests and long slides down the Winchendon hillsides although Mrs. Dancause of this city suffered a bruised knee when the toboggan upon which she and her husband were riding, catapulted and threw them into one of the snowbanks erected on the "cresta run," the Tavern's St. Moritez hazard on the big slide. No other members of the outing party suffered to any greater extent than a loss of dignity occasionally. The neatest tumbles came when amateurs attempted to slide down hill on the scooter trays.

Mr. Dancause, who conducts the Postoffice garage on Appleton street, was surprised at the few Lowell people who appeared at Winchendon during the carnival. He said the various programs, coupled with the generous hospitality rendered by the week's hosts, were better than anything in the carnival line ever attended by anyone present.

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William A. Walsh, state motor vehicle inspector, returned to his duties in this district today after spending his annual vacation at his home in New Bedford.

Amos P. Best and family are at their winter home, Palm beach, Florida for the winter.

STRANDED SCHOONER FLOATED

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Jan. 7.—The three-masted schooner St. Clair Theriault, of Weymouth, N. S., which was driven ashore near here in the snow storm yesterday, was floated on the high tide early today by the coast guard cutter Ossipee.

Apparently uninjured, the schooner left later in tow of the cutter for Bucksport, Me., to discharge her cargo of salt, brought from Turk's Island.

WAS BADLY BURNED

Fred Guilbeault of 302 Middlesex street, was painfully burned early this morning, when he fell against a hot stove in his home. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance where his injuries were found to be extremely painful, but are not believed to be serious.

LID CLAMPED DOWN TIGHT

New Philadelphia Administration to Drive Out All Law Breakers

"Fighting Quaker" Ready to Call 5000 Former Marines to Clean Up City

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Warned that the "lid would be screwed down tight" within 48 hours, bootleggers, gamblers, bandits and other law breakers were reported today to be seeking cover as the new city administration, headed by Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, took over the conduct of municipal affairs.

He appointed Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, known in the United States marine corps as the "Fighting Quaker," as director of the department of public safety.

General Butler, who will have charge of the police and fire departments, said that he had arranged to have a bed placed in city hall and that he would live there, if necessary, until the city was cleaned up.

"Every one of the 1300 saloons, every gambling resort, every red light den and every crime hangout is going to have the lid clamped down tight. If necessary I'll call out the fire department to use pickaxes to break open their doors and then order the men to wreck the bars. Every saloon in Philadelphia is going to be closed tight."

If there are not men on the police force, "capable of directing a cleanup and carrying out orders," the general said, he knew of 5000 former marines who would step into their places and do it for him.

All the policemen in the city have been summoned to meetings tonight and tomorrow night, at which Mayor Kendrick and General Butler will outline what is expected of them.

LOWELL MAN CHOSEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Samuel H. Thompson, Merrimack street merchants and a vigorous leader in Massachusetts campaign of prohibition stamp, has been chosen by Governor Channing H. Cox as one of the state delegates to attend the thirty-year "Jubilee Convention" of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at Washington, D. C., Jan. 12 to 16, inclusive.

Mr. Thompson said this morning that he will leave the city on Jan. 11 and probably remain until the close of the convention proceedings, which promise to be most important because of the expected presentation of statistical reports covering anti-saloon campaigns from every section of the country.

Mr. Thompson is vice-president and also a member of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and because of his record in constructive campaign work in the past, will be called upon as a signal honor to preside at the convention in Washington.

The convention will prove even more interesting than the league rally that was conducted in December, 1913, when the drive for national prohibition was first launched, Mr. Thompson said today. A long program of speakers has been arranged for and the main object of the coming convention is to "turn the tide" of disrespect of law, particularly the prohibition law, into "respect for, obedience to and enforcement of" the law, and especially of the prohibition law.

Speakers at the Washington meeting will include many United States senators and congressmen of dry persuasion, prohibition enforcement officials of the government, officers of the Anti-Saloon league and such prominent "drys" also as Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania. William Jennings Bryan will also address the delegates.

The Massachusetts delegations consist of the following members:

Charles M. Cox, Boston; S. H. Thompson, Lowell; Delcevare King, Quincy; G. Loring Briggs, Brookline; Mrs. Arthur D. Ropes, Wollaston; Mrs. Ella A. Gleason, Winchester; Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, Cambridge; Mrs. George E. Whiting, Cambridge; Miss Florence Davol, Taunton; Frederick Fosdick, Fitchburg; Miss Martha N. Brooks, Gloucester; Mrs. Amanda L. Peterson, Worcester; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Cambridge; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Malden; Prof. Frederick L. Anderson, Newton Centre; Bishop William Lawrence, Boston; Charles H. Jones, Boston; Allan C. Emery, Boston; Robert A. Woods, Boston; Horace A. Moses, Springfield; Charles McKernon, Pittsfield; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Amherst; President Mary E. Wooley, Mt. Holyoke college; William A. Gallup, North Adams; Sanford Riley, Worcester; James Logan, Worcester; Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Lawrence; Rev. George E. Cary, Bradford; J. Howard Brewer, Worcester; William Isley, Newburyport; Willard O. Wylie, Beverly; C. O. Blood, Lynn; Charles A. Jenney, Brockton; Frank B. Towne, Holyoke.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Gymnasium classes for the men teachers of the high school will open next Wednesday afternoon in the school gymnasium under the direction of Donald R. MacIntyre, physical director. Similar classes were held weekly last year and proved very successful and Mr. MacIntyre hopes the teachers will show the same interest this year.

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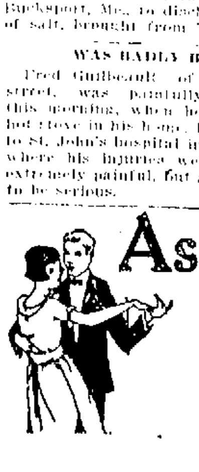

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COUNCIL ORGANIZES AND ELECTS THREE OFFICE HOLDERS

James J. Gallagher Again Chosen as President of Body for 1924—Unanimous Confirmation Given Mayor's Nominations of Messenger, Auditor and Assessor

JAMES E. DONNELLY
Assessor

JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Council President

DANIEL E. MARTIN
City Auditor

OWEN A. MONAHAN
City Messenger

Daniel E. Martin was re-elected city auditor, James E. Donnelly was re-elected a member of the board of assessors and Owen A. Monahan again was elected city messenger upon nomination by Mayor John J. Donovan and confirmation by the city council at its first meeting of 1924 at noon today. In each instance confirmation was unanimous.

Aside from these three elections the meeting was featured by the process of organization which placed James J. Gallagher in the president's chair, for another year. He received the votes of all his fellow-councilors while his own vote went to John W. Daly. Upon the latter's motion, however, the election will appear on the records as unanimous.

The mayor did not send into the council a nomination for the position of city treasurer. This came about, it was said, upon the personal request of Joseph M. Dinneen, mentioned as a leading candidate, because of an illness which has forced him to take to his bed.

The council received notification from the mayor's office that he has appointed Edward F. Saunders fire warden for 1924 and Thomas R. Atkinson keeper of the lockup.

Although the organization of the council for 1924 was practically a part

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Robbery Motive of Brutal Murder of Tyler Street Lodging House Keeper at Hands of Roomer

Toros Torijian, married, keeper of a lodging house at 33 Tyler street, was beaten to death at his home shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon by a colored lodger known as William Albert and Albert Brown. Torijian's skull was crashed by a hammer and broken axe. He was taken to St. John's hospital in a dying condition and died there.

According to the story told by Torijian's wife, they were sitting together in the kitchen of one side of the house at about 1 p. m. when Albert or Brown, who had been a lodger there for about two weeks, came in and asked to speak with her husband. They went out together and into the kitchen in the other half of the dwelling.

The police have thrown out a dragnet all over the city for the murderer, who is believed to have escaped through a back door after the crime. As he is without overcoat and is wearing khaki trousers his identity should be marked. All roads leading out of the city are being watched as well as steam trains and electric cars.

The police believe robbery was the motive behind the murder, for it is known that Albert was without funds and that Torijian showed a large sum of money to several persons this forenoon. Furthermore, Albert left his overcoat with Torijian a week ago as a bond against unpaid back room rent.

A description of the hunted man given out at police headquarters includes the information that he has a glass eye, is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and between 38 and 45 years of age. In addition to khaki trousers he wore a blue coat and soft hat of brown. He is of cinnamon complexion and has a peculiarly formed moustache.

Soon afterward she heard sounds of a scuffle, she says, and went to investigate. She found the door bolted and the lodger told her not to disturb him as he "was busy." He would not open the door.

Torijian's body was found in an adjoining bedroom, where it had been dragged, evidences show. Near the body was a hammer and broken axe, blood stained. Blood stains on a towel showed that the murderer had washed his hands after the tragedy. He was nowhere to be seen.

The police questioned the victim's wife and she insisted the lodger went out through a window.

George Butler and Louis Davis, both roomers at the Torijian house, were taken to the police station shortly before 2 o'clock, as well as Mrs. Cornelius McGlothen of 521 Dutton street, who was visiting at the house at the time of the crime

Butler and Davis were taken into custody when the police were told by Mrs. Susie Hadley, another roomer, that the murderer had been with them this morning in their room. The murderer lived for a while at the lodging house in Dutton street conducted by Mrs. McGlothen.

TAMPICO CAPTURED BY REBELS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Tampico has been captured by rebel forces, according to the New Orleans Daily States, which bases its story on information received through Mexican revolutionary circles here.

RETRIAL OPENS IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Two Men Face Court on Indictments Charging Conspiracy to Extort Money

BOSTON, Jan. 7. Two of the eight defendants in the blackmail case which was declared a mistrial in November last, because of the illness of Judge Quinn of the superior court, after several weeks of testimony, were called for retrial today. William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and Harry L. Levenson

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K.K.K. APPEAL DENIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. The appeal of the Ku Klux Klan in its suit to restrain publication of certain papers alleged to have been stolen from Klan headquarters in Atlanta, was denied today by the supreme court.

LODGE SUPPORTS HUGHES' POLICY

Non-Recognition of Present Soviet Government of Russia Defended

Shows Interlocking of Soviet Government and Communist International

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The administration's policy of non-recognition of the present soviet government of Russia was supported vigorously today in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Quoting extensively from public

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PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AT CONGRESS ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Propaganda directed at congress, particularly with reference to the tax reduction proposals, was assailed today by Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, as beclouding the issue and making intelligent legislation much more difficult.

"We are getting to be a government by groups and the victim of propaganda," Mr. Jones declared. "Some old boy, or some group, will conceive an idea to save the country. He'll organize his little group and wire all over the United States, saying: "Wire or write your congressman to do so and so!' Then they operate frequently by misstating or exaggerating the facts and beating the 'tom tom' and finally wind up by 'cussing' the Volstead act."

MAYOR CURLEY TO CONFER WITH FORD

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—In the hope of persuading Henry Ford to purchase a tract of land in the Charlestown district for an automobile assembly plant, Mayor Curley will go to New York for a conference tomorrow with Mr. Ford. The city of Boston a fortnight ago offered the latter a Charlestown lot now a playground, for its assessed value of $460,000.

Since that announcement rival offers of tracts by the cities of Chelsea, Lynn and Everett have been made to Mr. Ford's New England representative and it was said today that the matter was still in abeyance.

The Walker-Roger Post Auxiliary No. 662, V.F.W., will hold their installation exercises at Memorial Hall, Tuesday Evening. All officers are requested to wear white.

Per Order,
LILLIAN PEARSSON, Pres.
ANNA Quinn, Sec.

SUBSTITUTE FOR MELLON TAX REVISION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A democratic substitute for the Mellon tax revision program, is before the congress and the country. It presents a sharp departure from the Mellon plan in favor of the small tax payer and to the disadvantage of the large tax payer.

Sponsored by the democrats of the house ways and means committee, who made it public last night through Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking minority member, the substitute proposes: An increase in the exemption of heads of families from $2500 to $3000 and single men from $1000 to $2000.

A reduction of the normal tax rate to two per cent on incomes of $5000 or less, to four per cent on incomes from $5000 to $10,000, and to six per cent on incomes in excess of $10,000.

A maximum surtax of 44 per cent on net incomes in excess of $92,000, but with the surtax rate to start at $12,000 instead of $10,000 as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

An allowance of 22 1-2 per cent is carried [illegible] with the provision intended to include farmers and small merchants who combine capital with personal services.

A more [illegible] appeal of the so-called [illegible] is [illegible] in the Mellon bill.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Exchanges $491,000,000; balances, $90,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 7. Exchanges, $67,000,000; balances, $33,000,000.

Bishop Delany General Assembly

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Important meeting of general committee in charge of coming Fourth Degree exemplification on May [illegible] (Tomorrow) Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th at 8 o'clock.

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Chairman
JOHN C. McQUAID, F.N.
Secretary

FORCED ROBBER TO AID IN OWN ARREST

TERRYVILLE, Conn., Jan. 7.—Two men who gave only the names of Brown and Koss, caught inside the combined postoffice and grocery at Pequabuck, early today had to assist in their own arrest under persuasion of a gun in the hands of Michael Olie, the postmaster.

Olie because of the cold wave, went to the store about midnight to replenish the fire. He heard a store window open. The two men got in and loaded up with canned goods and cigarets. Olie covered them with a gun and made one man go to the telephone and call up the deputy sheriff. The officer came and arrested the pair.

Olie saw service overseas and is handy with a gun.

FEW CHANGES IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

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EXERCISES OF INAUGURAL WERE HELD THIS MORNING

Mayor Reads Inaugural Address—Recommends Reconstruction of Three Departments—Aldermen Take Oath of Office—Every Seat Taken in Council Chamber

The exercises of inaugural which establish the municipal government for the city of Lowell for 1924 were held in the council chamber at city hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

No attempt was made at formality, no invitations to attend had been issued and the result was a ceremony simple in character and featured by Mayor John J. Donovan's inaugural address.

Nine ward councilors took the oath of office as administered by Clerk Stephen Flynn and with the exception of Mr. Dickson in place of Donald M. Cameron as the representative from Ward 3 the personnel of the council shows no change from last year. The ward councilors who began two year terms today were: Frank K. Stearns, Eugene V. Fitzgerald, David Dickson, Frederick A. Sadlier, Daniel F. Moriarty, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Arthur Genest, Arthur E. Chadwick and Thomas McFadden.

Recommendations calling for the reconstruction of three departments featured Mayor John J. Donovan's address which is given in full on page 5. He urged the adoption of ordinances creating the Isolation hospital as a distinct department with a matron at

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MAYOR JOHN J. DONOVAN

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HEAD OF TURKISH REPUBLIC FAILS

Hand Grenade Intended for Mustapha Kemal Pasha Injured His Wife—Kemal is Man to Whom Turkey Owes Her Present Position in the Near East

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—The Mitylene correspondent of the Greek newspaper Eleftheron Veemas telegraphs that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who on October 29 last became the first president of the new republic of Turkey, is the man to whom Turkey owes her present position in the Near East. Prominent early in the World war in the Young Turk movement, he became a military leader of fame and it was because of his skill as a general that the British were obliged to abandon the Gallipoli campaign.

After the war he organized the famous nationalist army, whose activities led to the proclamation of a "holy war" against him and the dispatch of the Greek army into Turkey. After the defeat of the Greeks, Kemal established the government at Angora and was made president of the national assembly which, in November, 1922, decreed the abolition of the sultanate. Kemal's election to the presidency of the republic followed Turkey's remarkable diplomatic successes at the Lausanne conferences. His wife, whom he married a year ago, is the daughter of a Turkish merchant of Smyrna.

FEAR SCHOONER LOST

CURLING, N. F., Jan. 7.—Fears were expressed today that the schooner T. M. Nicholson had been lost in last week's three day storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The schooner left Port Aux Baskues, at the southwestern tip of Newfoundland last Monday for this port on the west coast and has not been heard from since.

30 AUTOS LOST IN FIRE

BROCKTON, Jan. 7.—Fire starting from an acetylene torch destroyed a portion of the former Marsh Motor Co. works together with 30 automobiles, all second hand cars, stored there this morning shortly before noon.

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LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fifty-one Youths Taken in Gambling Joint Raids Are Fined

Week-end raiding activities of the police, caused by information gathered by members of the vice squad and informers of the Watch and Ward society, resulted in fifty-one youths being arraigned in district court before Judge Enright this morning. After pleading guilty to being present at gaming, or at places where gaming implements were seized, the following were fined $5:

Frank Horne, John Phillips, Thomas

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DEMPSEY TO MEET GIBBONS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7. Champion Jack Dempsey has agreed to meet Tommy Gibbons in a return match, James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter, announced here today. The place and date of the bout have not been decided, but McMullen said Cleveland and Louisville were anxious for it.

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DISCUSSION OF PROHIBITION, TAXES AND RUSSIA IN CONGRESS

Debate on Recognition of Soviet Between Senators Lodge and Borah—Another Row on Prohibition Threatened in House—Views on Revenue Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Congress, still awaiting important legislation from its committees, had the way cleared today for discussion of important domestic and international issues.

Taxes and prohibition were the subjects of set speeches in the house, while in the senate the question of the recognition of the soviet government of Russia was up for discussion. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had prepared an address in support of the administration's policy of non-recognition and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, planned a reply in support of his recognition resolution.

With an extended debate in prospect leaders saw little possibility of a renewal today of balloting for a chairman of the interstate commerce committee. Should such balloting come, it was believed it would prove futile as there appeared to be no likelihood of a break in the deadlock.

Two members of the ways and means committee, which is considering the Mellon tax bill, had time allotted them for presentation to the house of their views on revenue legislation. Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee, was prepared to elaborate on the democratic substitute for the Mellon proposal while Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a leader in the republican insurgent group, intended to go into details of what he believed should be done in amending the present law.

Another row over prohibition was threatened by the determination of Representative Hill, republican, Maryland, to make sharp answer to the address last week of Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, who demanded that all government officers high and low, strictly observe the Volstead act.

At least half a dozen house committees, confronted with important legislation, renewed their efforts to report to the house this week, and there was prospect that the first of the appropriation bills, at least, would come up for consideration on the floor before the end of the week.

Meanwhile, house republicans will be faced with a decision as to whether they are to put the soldiers' bonus ahead of the tax revision program. A petition for a party conference has been presented to Chairman Anderson of the conference, who is expected to issue the formal call in a day or two.

Confronted with the necessity of making a report to the house next Monday as to revision of the house rules, the rules committee speeded up its consideration of various suggestions offered by republican insurgents, democrats and regulation organization members.

There also was increased activity today among senate committees, the agricultural committee having called before it a number of leaders of farm organizations to present their views on agricultural relief measures. Open hearings are to continue through this week on the basis of several bills which have been introduced.

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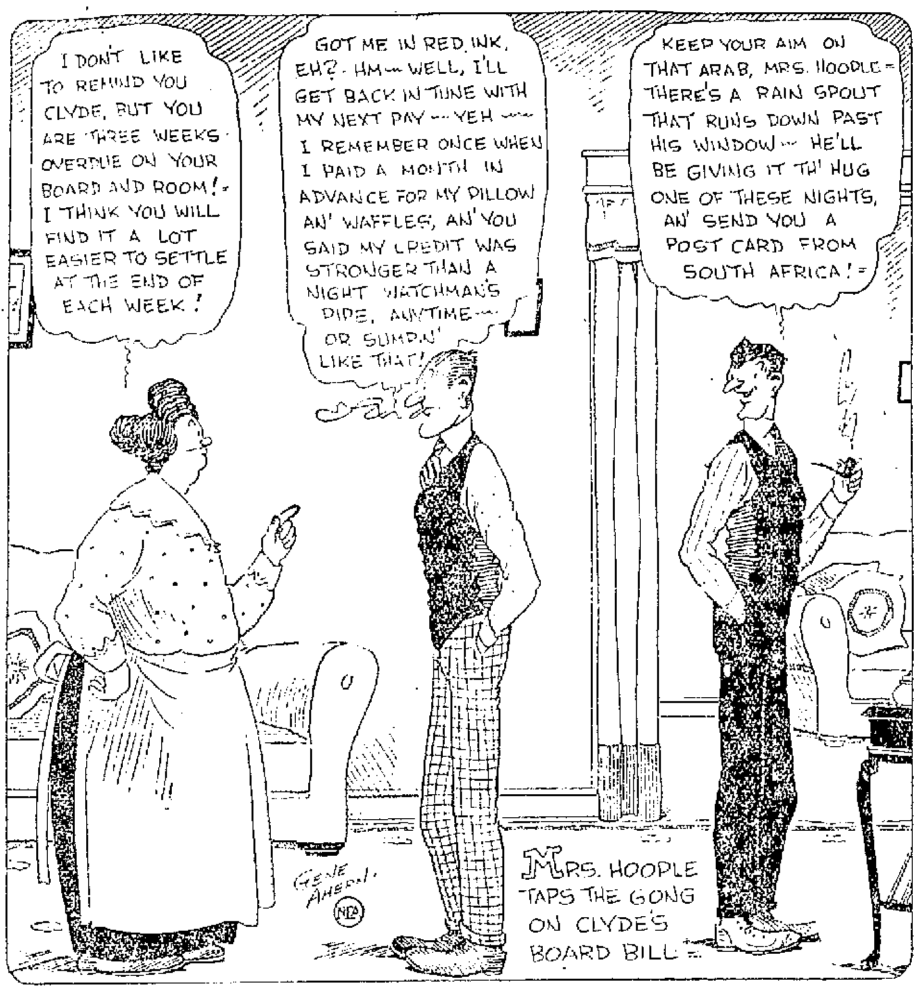
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MRS. HOOPLE TAPS THE GONG ON CLYDE'S BOARD BILL =

WILL ADDRESS PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Next Wednesday at 12.15 p. m. Capt. Frank Gay Armitage will address the pupils of the high school on the subject, "School Honor and Clean Scholarship." Capt. Armitage is a veteran of the World war, having served in the Canadian forces and received a decoration for valor from the hands of King George V. of England. Capt. Armitage served as instructor of elocution at Harvard university for several years and is now a student at Clark university, working for a degree of Ph.D. in history. During the summer months he lectures on the Chautauqua circuit and has been in great demand as a speaker at high schools throughout New England. To accommodate the whole student body, Headmaster Henry H. Harris has arranged to have 400 seats placed on the stage of the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium.

PREACHED SERMON ON "THE DESOLATE ROAD"

R. Bruce Taylor, LL.D., D.D., principal of Queen's university, Ontario, preached a sermon on "The Desolate Road," at yesterday afternoon's vesper services in All Souls church. It proved to be a most thoughtful and effective preachment and the religious edifice was filled with interested parishioners and guests.

The service was featured by special music given by Miss Helen Choate of Boston, soprano, and Miss Celia Coleman of Boston, violinist. Mrs. Helen C. Taylor acted as organist.

The preacher guest drew many interesting pictures of life taken from the drab and the dreary. Even on "the desolate roads," people have greatest opportunities to do something that will bring reaction, new hope and joys, the minister said. He also drew letters from war's desolation and from the companionship that draws men together in lonely places that call for friendly aid and association to banish forebodings and despair. Most people who "rail at God," the preacher said in closing, "are people who travel the desolate road."

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EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY FIRE WRECKS SHED

An explosion, believed by Chief Saunders to have been caused by dynamite, followed by a fire, wrecked one shed and damaged another on the property of the Burton H. Wiggin Company on Rockingham street, in the Wigginville district, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

An alarm from box 821 was sent in at 8.50 o'clock, following the blast, but the fire was of minor nature and was extinguished within a few minutes, the recall being sounded at 9.02 o'clock.

As a result of complaints made by persons residing near the sheds, Chief Saunders investigated the fire and stated that he believed that dynamite caused the explosion. He further stated that insofar as he could find out the company owning the sheds have no permit to store dynamite, he notified the state police to investigate the matter. It is expected that an inspector of the state police department will come to Lowell either this afternoon or tomorrow or conduct the investigation.

Burton H. Wiggin, of the B. H. Wiggin Company, stated to The Sun today that no dynamite was stored in the sheds but that a number of priming caps did explode this morning and believed the explosion heard by neighbors was the caps and not dynamite. He further stated that he had a permit from the town of Westford to transport dynamite but as he never stored it had no permit for storage. The shed which was destroyed was used by his employes and several of the men lost their clothing and lunches as a result of the fire.

FIRE BROKE OUT AGAIN

Fire broke out in the ruins of the tenement at 8 Lagrange street which was burned last night shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and resulted in a telephone alarm to the Central fire station at 7.05 o'clock. A hose company was sent in response to the alarm and quickly extinguished the blaze.

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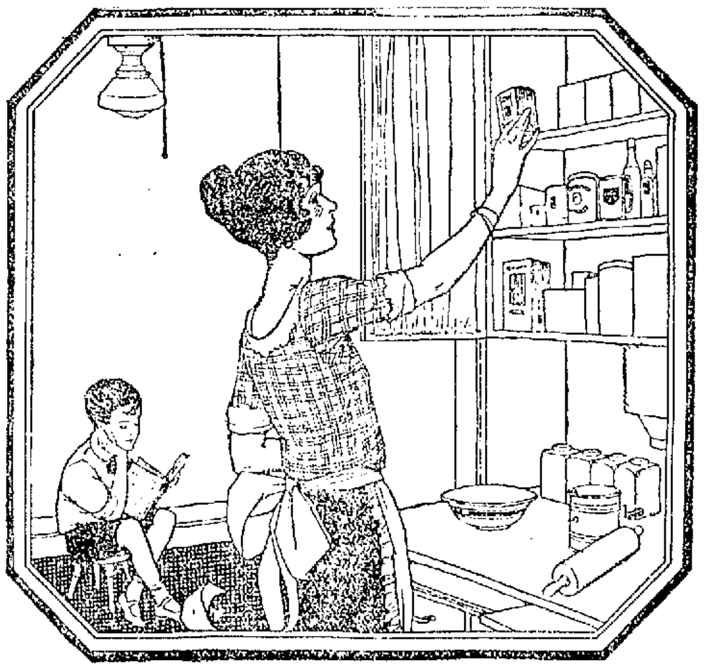

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Ward Six

ARTHUR GENEST
Ward Seven

ARTHUR B. CHADWICK
Ward Eight

THOMAS McFADDEN
Ward Nine

Inaugural Exercises

(Continued)

its head answerable to the mayor and council; creating a distinct position of collector of taxes and thus do away with the dual title of treasurer and tax collector and the establishment of a charity department apart from the Chelmsford Street hospital.

At some length he reviewed the first year of his administration, expressing the belief that it stands out notably as one of constructive legislation and splendid financial record. He asked the full co-operation of the council to the end that 1924 might see a substantial tax rate reduction without impairing departmental efficiency or tightening up too forcibly upon the municipal purse strings.

Principally whatever criticism the inaugural contained was aimed at the board of health which His Honor called to task in connection with his request for an investigation of the Isolation hospital. Referring to the hospital the mayor declared:

"Something must be done, and done at once."

For the work performed last year by the divisions under the control of the board of public service the mayor had only words of commendation and expressed the general thought that all departments had worked harmoniously with his office and the council for the good of the public service.

It was 10.25 o'clock when the councilors filed into the chamber. Baskets of flowers were on the desks of the mayor and Councilor Fitzgerald, Hennessy, Sadlier and Moriarty.

The mayor began to read his inaugural at 10.27 o'clock and finished it at 11 a. m.

The police detail was in charge of Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson in full dress uniform. In the detail were officers Leahey, Clancy, William Liston and J. R. McCann.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was in direct charge of arrangements and announced the incoming government to those waiting in the council chamber.

Council President James J. Gallagher sat at the mayor's right hand during the reading of his inaugural.

The council chamber was well filled when the exercises began. All chairs were taken and many were obliged to stand. There was a noticeable absence of women in the audience, there being only eight in the council chamber.

Among those prominent in the life of the city noticed at the exercises were License Commissioner Charles H. Hanson, School Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy, Election Commissioner Joseph Maguire, Patrick O'Hearn, chairman of the planning board; Dr. William M. Collins, William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid; Rep. Owen E. Brennan, Fisher Pearson, Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and Dr. Michael A. Tighe.

No clergyman or any former mayor was present, this undoubtedly being so because of the "off-year" atmosphere which surrounded the exercises.

Throughout the delivery of his address Mayor Donovan was accorded close attention. He was in fine voice and read slowly and distinctly.

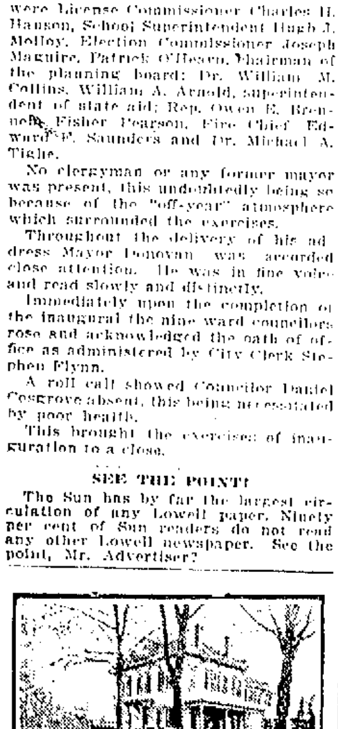
Immediately upon the completion of the inaugural the nine ward councilors rose and acknowledged the oath of office as administered by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

A roll call showed Councilor Daniel Cosgrove absent, this being necessitated by poor health.

This brought the exercises of inauguration to a close.

SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?



WILL BUILD HOME FOR AGED AND DISABLED

Work on the former Marin residence in Pawtucket street which has been purchased and is now a part of the French-American orphanage possessions will soon be started. Complete and comprehensive plans have been made to make of the building one of the most modern homes for the aged.

The need of such an institution, where proper and constant care of the aged and helpless could be given, has been uppermost in French-American circles for over a quarter of a century, but lack of sufficient building space had prevented the materialization of the plan. Now that the Marin home has been purchased work on the new establishment will soon be started.

Eventually, perhaps in two or three years, extensions will be made which will provide ample room for a hospital to be conducted in connection with the home.

A concert, under the direction of Mr. Rodolphe Pepin, director and organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, will be given at the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, Jan. 20, by the French-American Choral society, the proceeds of which will be donated to the home-building fund.

EXAM FOR VACANCY AT CAMP DEVENS

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position as storekeeper to fill a vacancy at Camp Devens, at a salary of $1260 per annum and a bonus of $250. The examination will be held at Lowell, Worcester, Fitchburg and Ayer, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., on Jan. 26, 1924.

Applicants must have reached their 18th but not their 70th birthday on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, but the nominating officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. For the present vacancy, male eligibles are desired.

For application blank, Form 1371, and further information address the local secretary at the post office of any of the cities named above or the secretary of the First United States civil service district, Boston, with whom application should be filed in time for him to arrange for the examination.

Lowell District Court

Continued

Maguire, John Scharman, William J. Burns, John F. O'Donnell, James Clancy, Joseph G. Weaver, Joseph Cummings, Michael Coyle, Joseph Rose, William Cahill, Charles Adams, Edward Jimmy, John Bojedrasis and John Gormley.

John Therriault, Nicholas Hakos, James McCormack, Louis Bezis, Nicholas Kropoulos, Charles Pappas, Michael Pappas, George Swouras, Chas. O'Connor, Arthur A. Smith, Frank Richards, George R. Dawson, Antonias Arvanistors, Edward Clark, Herbert Foster, Thomas J. Dwyer, Martin H. Manion, Charles Lekas, Satvious Doulames, Joseph F. Murphy, Fred W. Mason, James J. King, John C. Maxwell, Harry Smith, John Aleck, Samuel Russell, Edward Foote, William Ludakos, Louis Bezis, Thomas Katris, Peter Nicholas, Frank Doyle, Amad Yashas, John Marsdon and Carl Anderson.

The first group was arrested at 5, rear of 113 Fayette street after police raiders rushed the door. The vacant apartment in which they were gambling were supposedly "club rooms," the judge was told. The second group was corralled at 5 Hanover street, where the police say John Savouris was "running the game."

Savouris will be tried alone on the charge of operating a gaming nuisance and his case will be called Jan. 14, a continuance being granted this morning. Attorney John W. Rorke of Boston appeared for the Watch and Ward as counsel in the case and Dennis J. Murphy represented the defendants. Three of them, Mike Pappas, Thomas Katris, and Herbert Foster, were so impoverished after their flirtation with Fickle Dame Fortune they were obliged to ask for probation for two weeks while they endeavor to corral sufficient coin to meet the fine. This was granted.

At the Hanover street house the outer door was well guarded and Sergeant Winn and his raiders were obliged to use sledge-hammers to force the doors. Gaming implements and cards were seized by the officers and the patrol was obliged to make three trips to and from the station to transport the arrested ones and the gaming paraphernalia seized.

A continuance to Jan. 12 was granted Kyriakoula Keffaleas, charged with illegal liquor sale by Officers Winn, Cooney and Moore, vice squad detectives. They claim they bought a bottle of 'shine from her at her home, 115 Cross street, paying a dollar and getting forty cents change. When the woman realized she was trapped, police say, she attempted to swallow the marked dollar bill.

Horace Trudel on Christmas night neglected to stop his auto when signalled to by Officer Mahan, on traffic duty at Dutton and Merrimack streets. He paid $25 for this omission this morning. Judge Enright dismissed the complaint charging him with leaving his motor unattended. In this the judge made a novel interpretation of the law that seemed indeed liberal and was commented upon quite freely. The judge held that a motor is not unattended even though a car be unoccupied provided the operator is within a short distance from the same. The generally accepted thought on this point has been that a motor is unattended if the driver is not in a position to exercise immediate and complete control of the same.

Fourteen drunkenness cases were on the calendar for the first Monday morning of the New Year. Five of the defendants, being first offenders, were released by the probation officer.

Telesphore Rock had his dog under his arm when he stood in the dock. The dog had spent the night in a cell with his master. Judge Enright continued the case one day, ordering Rock to appear without the dog tomorrow morning. He was arrested by Patrolman Joseph L. Lamoureaux.

Thomas McLaughlin, arrested by Officer James H. Boyle Saturday night, was arraigned for his fifty-first time here on a drunkenness charge. He was sent to the house of correction for three months. McLaughlin, the probation officer said, is a Beebe River lumber camp worker, and he spends as much as he draws in Lowell. His favorite trysting place with [illegible] has.

A sentence of three months in the house of correction, suspended for one year, was meted out to Simon Kol[illegible], who told the court he has no job, no home, few friends and a penchant for intoxicants. He ran afoul of Patrolman T. P. Sullivan while on a tour looking for a groggery.

[illegible] Morris, on complaint of Officer [illegible] Aldrich, pleaded not guilty to drunkenness. An adjudication of guilty was filed, the defendant being discharged.

Earl [illegible] Sauger, arrested by Officer James J. Kennedy, was released with a warning to him that he [illegible].

Victoria Walkes, who pleaded not guilty to liquor keeping when arraigned Saturday, changed her plea to guilty this morning and paid a [illegible] fine. A similar complaint against her husband was dismissed.

George Poladeau, first arraigned Dec. [illegible] charged with keeping [illegible], secured another continuance to Jan. 19.

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THOMAS MULCAHY DEAD

Well and Favorably Known Resident Died Suddenly Sunday Morning

Thomas E. Mulcahy, a well-known and pleasing resident of Lowell, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 1219 Middlesex street. Previous to his retirement from the business world about 15 years ago, deceased had been an active member of St. Patrick's church, in whose functions he always lent a willing and generous hand. He was particularly prominent, some years ago, as a member of the choir of St. Patrick's church, and always took a keen interest in classical music.

For a period of 25 years, Mr. Mulcahy was connected with the Adams Furniture Co., where he was regarded as a reliable and capable employe and keen business man. In the home, he was a devoted husband and parent. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Dora (Brady) Mulcahy; two daughters, Mrs. Napoleon Grandchamp and Miss Christina Mulcahy, and two sons, Henry L. of the advertising department of The Lowell Sun, and George E., of Atlantic. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary

DEATHS

ST. HILAIRE—Zoel St. Hilaire died yesterday at his home, 231 Aiken street, aged 62 years. He had been a resident of Lowell for nearly 45 years and was one of this city's best known citizens of French extraction. He conducted a successful business in Aiken street for over 30 years, but retired from active business about five years ago. He was a quiet, unassuming man and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves his wife, Agnes; two daughters, Mrs. Albina Skolkeas and Miss Irene St. Hilaire; two sons, Leo and Donat St. Hilaire, all of this city, and two brothers, Omer of Lowell and Edouard of Windsor Mills, Quebec. He was a member of l'Union Canadienne Nationale, St. Vincent de Paul society and was also president of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

JOYAL—Dolphis Joyal, a former resident of Lowell, died suddenly last Friday in Washington, D. C., while seated in a train on his way to Fairmount, W. Va. He had spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Lowell and was returning to Fairmount when death overtook him. He was 41 years of age. He leaves his father, Felix Joyal, three sisters, Mrs. Rosanna Conchon, Mrs. Rosilda Simard and Mrs. Josephine Pelletier, and two brothers, Arthur and Theobald, all of this city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosanna Conchon, 152 Aiken avenue by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

BERARD—The many friends of Mrs. Julia (Lemire) Berard, widow of Cleophas Berard and mother of former Representative Adelard Berard, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home, 76 Cambridge street. She was 91 years of age and had been a resident of this city for more than half a century. She leaves two sons, Adelard and John Berard, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles McCartney and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, and nine grandchildren and several nephews and nieces of this city. She was an attendant of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

FOSS—Mrs. Frances Foss died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 48 years, 6 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband, Fred E. Foss; one son, Frank E. Foss; four sisters, Mrs. Annie E. Singleton of Huddersfield, Eng., Mrs. Alice A. Firth and Mrs. Emma Whitehead, both of Lowell, and Mrs. Louisa Smith of Dover, N. H., and one brother, John E. Hoyle of Huddersfield, Eng. Mrs. Foss resided at 37 Deane street, this city. The body was removed to the rooms of George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

CLARKE—Mrs. Catherine Clarke, an old and highly respected resident of this city and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died last night at her home, 58 Fourth street, after a brief illness. She was the widow of the late Thomas F. Clarke and leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. William F. Curran, Mrs. Katherine Dewson, Mrs. John M. Ward and the Misses Anna L. and Agnes L. Clarke, all of this city; also six grandchildren. Lawrence papers please copy.

LYONS—Mrs. Emma Lyons, widow of John Lyons, and a well known resident of this city and for the past 30 years an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bergeron; one sister, Mrs. Annie Mellen; one grandson, John Lyons, and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Mellen, 108 Church st., by Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

DANILEWICZ—John Danilewicz died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 50 years. He leaves his wife, Mary (Krysewska) Danilewicz; one son, Michael, and two daughters, Helena Danilewicz of Poland and Genia Danilewicz of this city. The body was removed to his home, 169 Church street by Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

DOW—William A. Dow, aged 45 years, 9 months and 13 days, died Saturday at his home, 149 B street. He is survived by three sisters, Helen A. and Margaret A. Dow and Mrs. Harry D. Leighton, two brothers, George L. and James G. Dow, and one niece, Helen E. Dow, all of this city. Mr. Dow was a member of the Eliot Union Congregational church.

WHITE—Mrs. Mary White, a well known resident of this city for many years, died yesterday in this city after a brief illness, aged 60 years. She leaves two sisters, Miss Sophie Goodwin of this city and Mrs. Louise Goodwin of New Brunswick, N. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack, 76-78 Gorham st.

McPHAIL—Mrs. Elizabeth McPhail died yesterday in Tewksbury, aged 87 years, 4 months and 25 days. She is survived by two sons, John McPhail of Prince Edward Island and James G. McPhail of North Billerica, and one brother, James Gordon of Prince Edward Island. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford st.

ALLARD—Word has been received here of the death of Charles M. Allard in Providence, R. I., Jan. 2. He was for many years a resident of this city.

HAGIVRATAS—Theodore Hagivratas, aged 84 years, died yesterday at the home of his son, Satiros Hagivratas, 5 Lagrange street. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BERARD—Mrs. Julia (Lemire) Berard, aged 91 years, died in this city Jan. 6, at her home, 76 Cambridge street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BERARD—The funeral of Mrs. Julia (Lemire) Berard will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late home 76 Cambridge street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

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DOW—Died in this city, Jan. 5, at 149 B street, William A. Dow, aged 45 years, 9 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at 149 B street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their offerings of floral tributes, acts of kindness and expressions of condolence served to lessen the burden of our grief in the death of our beloved husband and father, William H. Lefebvre.

MRS. EMILY LEFEBVRE AND FAMILY.

FUNERALS

CARIGNAN—The funeral of Miss Bernadette Carignan took place Saturday from the home of her mother, Mrs. Severine Lacoursiere, 25 Common street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. J. A. Pratte, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Pelletier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe E. Pepin, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists were Dr. G. E. Caisse, Arthur J. Leveille, Mrs. Marie Jacques, Mrs. Edith Pepin and Mr. Pepin. The bearers were Armand and Andrew Frechette, Rudolph and Leo Richer and Bernard and John Brennan. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Pelletier, O.M.I. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary (Conley) Brown, widow of Mark Brown and for the past 34 years a resident of Lowell, took place this morning from her home, 32 Sargent street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Jas. Supple. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, and the solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Joseph Lee, George Tyler, Edward Rothwell, Matthew Sheridan, Otto Krause and James Clark. At the grave Rev. Dr. Supple read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILSON—The funeral of John C. Wilson took place Saturday from his home, 7 Robinson street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta, was represented by Edwin S. Yeomans, commander, James Tueson, captain general, John Kershaw, S.W., James Walton, J.W., and Howard Giffen, second guard. The services were conducted by Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. There was appropriate singing by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Although it was requested that no flowers be sent, there were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Henry L. Williams, Arthur Wilson, Harry Wilson, Albert Swapp, Harold A. Welcome and Walter I. Chase. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fuller. The arrangements were in charge of Andrew G. Swapp, under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SMITH—The funeral of Matthew Smith took place this morning from his late home, 77 Adams street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.15 o'clock by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, sustaining the solos, Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Peter F. Conroy, Frank C. Clancy, Thomas P. Eagley, John M. Hogan, George L. Sullivan and Michael J. Sullivan. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James S. Supple, D.D., read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

McCALLUM—Funeral services for Mrs. Addie M. McCallum were held at her home, 626 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hanson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Wollaston, officiating. The flowers were very beautiful. Miss Rose Wright, Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Mina Brown sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Walter, Norman, Harold and Raymond McCallum. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hanson read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

CANDIDA—The funeral of Mrs. Felecidade Candida took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 307 Gorham street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At St. Anthony's church services were held, the prayers being read by Rev. Joseph Grillo. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Charles [illegible], Joseph Reposa, Manuel [illegible], [illegible] Martin, Domingos Veiga and Manuel [illegible]. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Grillo. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WARZOCHA—The funeral of Edward Warzocha took place Saturday afternoon from his parents' home, 188 [illegible] street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Ogonowski, at the Holy Trinity Polish church. The bearers were Bronislawa Malinowska, [illegible], Laura Jezak, Julia Bogdan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

MARCOTTE—The funeral of Lucien Marcotte, son of Joseph and Lydia (Ouellette) Marcotte, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, [illegible] street. A libera was read at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Joseph Pratte, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

BELANGER—The funeral of Arthur Belanger, son of Omer and Marie (Blanc) Belanger, took place Saturday from the home of his parents, [illegible] Street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

Council Organizes

Continued

of the inaugural exercises there was a division line following the administration of the oath of office to the ward councilors.

Councilor John W. Daly moved the election of a president and on a roll call James J. Gallagher received 12 votes and was declared elected. Councilor Cosgrove was absent and Mr. Gallagher voted for Councilor Daly. Upon motion of Mr. Daly the election will be recorded as unanimous.

City Clerk Flynn named Councilors Daly and Stearns a committee of two for the purpose of conducting President Gallagher to the chair.

The council then convened for business. Routine hearings were held on petitions for pole locations.

Regular meeting dates for the year were established on the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

President Gallagher read the annual order authorizing the treasurer to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue. The order will be advertised.

In connection with the order Councilor Daly asked that a vote be taken asking the treasurer to appear before the council at its meeting on the 15th. It was so voted.

The mayor presented to the council the nomination of Owen A. Monahan as city messenger for a term of two years and he was unanimously confirmed on a roll-call vote.

At this time a 15-minute recess was declared.

The council reconvened at 12.15 o'clock after a 45-minute recess. Another batch of routine business was transacted.

William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, asked for a salary increase to $1600 per year. Referred to budget and audit commission.

The mayor nominated Daniel E. Martin as city auditor to succeed himself for a term of two years.

On motion of Councilor Fitzgerald immediate action was taken and unanimous confirmation followed.

The nomination of James E. Donnelly for a three year term on the board of assessors followed.

Immediate action was taken on motion of Councilor Sadlier. The nomination was given unanimous confirmation.

Councilor Stearns moved that recommendations included in the mayor's inaugural be referred to council committee when such are named by the president. It was so voted.

Councilor McFadden moved adjournment. Councilors Chretien and Sadlier thought the mayor's office should be consulted as to further nominations.

Councilor McFadden said he had no intention of preventing such action by the mayor but thought the 15-minute recess was for the purpose of presenting any further nominations.

The council voted not to adjourn.

The mayor announced the appointments of Edward F. Saunders as forest warden and Thomas R. Atkinson as keeper of the lockup.

Adjourned at 12:[illegible].

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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Second—We take stock the last two weeks in January and want to reduce our stocks in every department of the store to the lowest possible point.

MANY OTHER ITEMS ON SALE THAT ARE NOT ADVERTISED.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Tuesday, at 8.30

Housewares Dept.

Basement

Brillo (large package); regular price 25c. Sale price...... 2 for 35c

Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets; regular price 10c. Sale price 6 for 45c

Ironing Boards; regular price $1.99. Sale price $1.49

Cedar Mops: regular price $1.00. Sale price 69c

Floor Brushes: regular price $1.49. Sale price 95c

Torrington Carpet Sweepers: regular price $5.50. Sale price $2.98

Salt Boxes: regular price 20c. Sale price 10c

Ice Cream Freezers (1-qt. size); regular price $1.49. Sale price 98c

Aluminum Tea Pots: regular price $2.98. Sale price........ $1.49

Garbage Cans: regular price 89c. Sale price 59c

Wondermist Cleaner; regular price 35c. Sale price 19c

Universal Coffee Urns: regular price $10.00. Sale price........ $4.75

Miscellaneous Aluminum, Half Price

Mail Boxes: regular price 49c. 30c

The Gift Shop

Third Floor

Swing Photo Frames, Half Price

Picture Framing: one-half regular price on all framing ordered and paid for or charged during this

Many Items in Glassware, Pottery, Lamps, Book-ends, etc., Half Price

Boxed Novelties, At Half Regular Price

Large Assortment of Framed Pictures and Unframed Pictures at Specially Low Prices.

Stationery Dept.

Street Floor

400 Books, including all the latest fiction; regular price 75c. Sale price 49c

Boxed Stationery, your unrestricted choice of over 250 boxes of stationery that range in price from 75c to $1.50. Clearance sale .... Half Price

Fountain Pens, Diamond Point, 14kt. gold; regular price $5.00. Sale price $1.85

Webster's Dictionary, 1923, new modern English Dictionary, illustrated, self pronouncing. Radio edition; originally $1.00. Sale price $1.00

Luggage Dept.

Basement

Vacuum Bottles, genuine "universal" pint size, brown enamelled steel case, aluminum shoulder and large drinking cups; regular price $2. Sale price $1.25

"Universal" Lunch Kits, the strongest kit made, furnished with a special steel cased vacuum bottle, end slide model, each kit well ventilated; regular price $3.50. Sale price $2.25

Traveling Bags, genuine cowhide, full cut, some with leather lining, brown and black; regular prices $5 and $6. Sale prices, $3.25 and $3.95

Pig Skin Traveling Bags, hand sewed English frames, extra full cut fine bags to stand hard usage, brown and black; regular price $10.98. Sale price $6.95

High Grade Cowhide Traveling Bags, brown, mahogany and black, single and double handles, size 18x20 .... 1-3 Off

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Street Floor

Penrod Sailor and Button-on V Neck Suits, broken sizes; were $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50. Sale price $4.95

Boys' Sturdy Worsted Two-Pant Suits, sizes 6-18; were $8.95. Sale price $6.95

Boys' Extra Heavy Pelt Sheep Skin Coats, with fur collars; were $12.95 and $14.95. Sale price, $7.95

Boys' Mackinaws, heavy and warm; were $10.50. Sale price $6.95 Were $7.95. Sale price $4.95

Boys' Sweaters, the famous Babe Ruth Sweater, slip-on with roll collar, also some V neck and brushed wool sweaters; regular price $3.95 and $4.50. Sale price, $2.85

Wall Paper Dept.

Fifth Floor

Chamber Papers, room lots of 8 to 10 rolls. Mostly with borders. Priced at about half retail. Lots .... $1, $1.59 and $2.15

Living and Dining Room Papers, lots of from 8 to 12 rolls, all good looking patterns. Sale prices.... $1.39, $1.98 and $2.59

Bath-Room Papers; regularly 36c roll. Choice of many good patterns at 24c

30-inch Wide Special Papers for halls, living and dining rooms. Splendid designs and colorings; regularly retail at 75c to $1.39. On sale at less than one-half. Room lots 8 to 20 rolls. $2.89 to $10.98

Drapery Dept.

Third Floor

Cretonne, end of the piece, perfect goods, lengths from 1 to about 10 yards; regular price 25c to 59c. Sale price, yd. 15c

Drapery Poplin, mercerized, in green, tan, mulberry, lavender. 36-inches wide, suitable for overdrapes, pillows, couch covers, etc.; regularly 89c. Sale price........ 49c

Sash Curtains, odd sizes; regularly 69c 35c

Electric Floor Lamps, all our regular stock reduced 20% for this sale.

Hand Drawn Curtains of heavy mercerized scrim, one row hand drawn; regular price $1.98. Sale price $1.49

Two rows hand drawn; regular price $2.25. Sale price $1.69

Three rows hand drawn; regular price $2.49. Sale price.... $1.89

Voile Curtains; regular prices $1.49 and $1.75. Sale price...... 89c

Regular $1.98 curtains. Sale price $1.39

Regular $2.49 and $3 curtains. Sale price $1.49

Regular $5 and $5.50 curtains. Sale price $2.98

Handkerchiefs

Street Floor

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price $1.98 and $1.50. Sale price $1.00

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow and wide hems; regular price 75c. Sale price ea..... 50c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Sale price, 35c: 3 for $1.00

Women's White Handkerchiefs, regular price 12½c. Sale price, 3 for 25c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 17c. Sale price 10c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Sale price 17c

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

Women's Madeira Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price...... 75c

Men's Furnishings

Street Floor

Men's Underwear, shirts and drawers, pure Scotch wool, sizes 36 to 38, 40, 44; regular price $4.00. Sale price $1.95

Scarfs, dozens of beautiful wool and silk and wool scarfs. At 1-3 Off Reg. Prices

Men's Grey Suede Unlined Gloves, all sizes, regular price $2.50. Sale price 95c

Silk Dept.

Street Floor

Alltyme Crepe, tangerine, cocoa, dark brown, black, white and lanvin green; regular price $1.98. Sale price $1.49

Printed Crepe de Chine and Georgette, in various colored backgrounds and color combinations; regular price $1.98. Sale price, $1.49

Satin Faced Coat Lining, 36-in. wide, with navy, brown, blue, tan, backgrounds; regular price $1.98, $1.49 and $1.25. Sale price 98c

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, 36-in. wide, in medium brown, dark brown, cocoa, Pekin blue, dark copen and light navy; regular price $1.98. Sale price.... $1.39

Millinery

Second Floor

Tam and Scarf Sets, brushed wool, lovely for winter sports, all shades; reg. prices $3.50, $3.98. Sale price $1.88

Hat and Scarf Sets, hat may be worn separately, pretty combinations and solid colors; regular prices $5 and $6.50 set. Sale

One Table of Hats, felt and velvets, price .... $2.69 and $2.98 all odd hats and a few children's hats. Every hat, $5, $6.50 and $7.50 values. Sale price.. $1.98

About Twenty Model Hats, hand embroidered, beaded, "Belnord," "Goldweb," and "Hielart" models; regularly $15, $20, $22.50. Sale price $5.00

Woolen Hats for skating..... $1.00

Self Service Groceteria

Basement

Chipso, large package 20c

California Budded Walnuts, lb. 37c

Extra Sifted Sweet Peas, 2 for 35c

Fancy Tomatoes, large can.... 15c

Middleby's Jams, 15 ozs....... 25c

Sugar Rolled Dates, lb. 16c

Foss Extracts, 2 oz. 26c

New Currants, 15 oz. 15c

California Ripe Olives, can.... 20c

Astor Coffee, vac. pack, lb. 39c

Double HH Grapefruit, can.... 20c

Uneeda Biscuits .... 6 for 25c

Nabisco Sugar Wafers.... 3 for 21c

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 for 25c

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Remarkable Sale of

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Beautiful colors and styles. Were $3.95, $4.50, $4.95 and $5.95.

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Men's Furnishing Dept.

Street Floor

Silverware

Third Floor

Water Tumblers; regular price $2.49 doz. Sale price $1.69

Bon Bons and Spoon Trays; regular price 49c. Sale price.... 19c

Poinsettia Sherbets; regular price $3.50 doz. Sale price, $2.50 doz.

Cut Glass Salad Bowls; regular price $1.98. Sale price, $1.39

Fancy Cut Sugar and Creams; reg. price $4.98 set. Sale price $2.59

Bud Vases; regular price 96c. Sale price 59c

Salt and Peppers; regular price 69c pr. Sale price 39c

Universal Knives and Forks; regular price, set $4.50. Sale price, $2.98

Silver Fruit Baskets; regular price $5.98. Sale price $3.75

Pearl Handled Cold Meat Forks; regular price $2.50. Sale price, $1.49

Pearl Handled Gravy Ladles; regular price $2.75. Sale price $1.49

China Dept.

Third Floor

Water Glasses; regular price 59c. Sale price 45c

Teapots, American and Imported, 1-4 to 1-2 Off

Metal Lamps, with glass shades, 1-2 Regular Prices

Fancy China Cups and Saucers; regular price $1.50 for 6. Sale price .... 6 for $1.00

Classic Minerva English Dinner Set, 112 pc. set; regular price $63.77. Sale price $40.00

100 Pc. American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set: regular price $35.00. Sale price $25

White Cups and Saucers. Sale price 15c

Fancy China, large assortment of cheese and cracker, chocolate sets, bon bon dishes, tea sets and hundreds of other items. At One-Half Price

Toy Dept.

Basement

Jassbo Jim; regular price 49c. Sale price 25c

Rag Dolls; regular price 89c. Sale price 45c

Rag Dolls (14 in the lot); reg. price $1.89. Sale price........ 89c

Real Kid Dolls (9 in the lot); regular price $3.49. Sale price, $1.98

Real Kid Dolls (11 in lot); regular price $5.98. Sale price.. $3.00

Madam Handrom's Ma Ma Dolls; regular price $5.98. Sale price $3.00

No. 4 Erectors, with motor; regular price $5. Sale price $3.00

Linens

Street Floor

Bath Mats, large size; regular price $2.79. Sale price........ $2.29

Damask Cloths and Napkins, J. N. Richardson's and Oden model village. All regular stock, 72x68; reg. price $17.98 (1-3 off) $11.99

72x90 regular price $15.98. Sale price $10.65

Napkins, 22x22; regular price $15.98. Sale price...... $10.65

Dish Towels, hemmed, with loops, all blue border, regular price 19c. Sale price, ea. 11c

White Turkish Towels; regular price 29c. Sale price...... 5 for $1.00

Woolen Goods

Roxanna Suiting, extra fine quality, 54-in. wide, in navy and black only; regular price $3.98. Sale price $1.49

Serge, fine evenly woven, with a white hair line stripe, 45-in. wide, in navy and black; reg. price $3.49. Sale price $1.59

All Wool Suiting Serge, 54-in. wide, sponged and shrunk, in navy, brown and black; reg. price $1.98. Sale price $1.75

Wool Skirtings—Your unrestricted choice of all wool skirting, dress goods and suitings, in checks, mixtures and plains; regular prices $4.49, $3.42 and $2.98. Sale price, yd. $1.98

Coatings, 54-in. wide, all wool for children's coats, a good assortment of shades; regular price $2.50. Sale price $1.59

Wash Goods

Street Floor

Ginghams, 32-in. good assortment of plaids and stripes; regular price 39c. Sale price........ 29c

Ginghams, plenty of patterns for children's dresses, etc., regular price 25c. Sale price...... 17c

Blanket Dept.

Street Floor

Grey Blankets, with pink and blue borders, size 66x80, grey binding; regular price $5.98. Sale price, $4.75

Fruit of the Loom Pillow Slips, 100 dozen only; regularly 35c. Sale price 29c

Beacon Blankets, bound ends, size 66x80, plaids and colors, grey, lavender and pink; regular price $6.98. Sale price $5.75

Beacon Blankets, medium weight, bound ends; regular price $4.98. Sale price $3.59

"Prince of Wales" fancy plaid blankets, size 6x84, in pink, blue and lavender; regular price $2.98. Sale price $2.10

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Infants' and Children's Department

Third Floor

Girls' Dresses, velvets, serges, wool crepes, and jerseys, all reduced **1-3 to 1-2 Regular Price**

Gingham Pantie Dresses: regular prices $2.98 and $3.98. Sale price **$1.98**

Voile Dresses, some have panties, others without; regular prices $1.98, $2.59 and $2.98. Sale price **$1.49**

Infants' Brushed Wool and Plain Knitted Suits, in blue, white, pink, copen, brown and tan; regular price $4.98. Sale price **$3.98**

Wool Knitted Leggins, with feet and without; regular price 79c. Sale price **49c**

Blue Denim Coveralls: regular price 98c. Sale price **49c**

Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas; regular prices 98c and $1.49. Sale price **69c**

Infants' Knitted Bonnets and Helmets: regular prices $1.49 and $1.98. Sale price **79c**

Children's Velvet and Broadcloth Hats; regular prices $1.98 and $2.98. Sale price **$1.39**

Infants' Flannelette Kimonos, long and short style; regular price 59c. Sale price **39c**

Undermuslins

Second Floor

Flannelette Gowns, cut good and full; regular price $1.20. Sale price **88c**

Cotton Chemise, some are Philippine made, with hand embroidery, others domestic make, with lace and embroidery, all styles and sizes up to 48; regular price $1.98. Sale piree... **$1.49**

Gowns, all styles, Ami-French, with embroidery and lace inserts, cut good and full, all sizes, including extras; regular price $2.98. Sale price **$1.98**

Camisoles, fine cotton, were 98c. Sale price **49c**

Washable Silk Camisoles, in navy, black, brown and combinations; regular price 98c. Sale price, **39c**

Cotton Gowns: one hundred fine cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed gowns; were $1.50. Sale price **98c**

White Petticoats, made of extra fine cotton, deep, heavy embroidery, flounces, cut good and full; regular price $1.98. Sale price **$1.00**

Princess Slips, in navy, black, brown, all sizes up to 44, made of fine quality sateen; regular price $1.49. Sale price....**98c**

White Cotton Gowns; regular price $1.98. Sale price... **$1.49**

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EVERY GARMENT MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MEAN QUICK SELLING

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Corset Dept.

Second Floor

R. & G. Corsets, style C 248, double strength, made of heavy white coutil, medium bust, sizes 23 to 36; regular price $3.50. Sale price **$3.00**

One Lot of Corsets, including Lily of France, Warner's, Bon Ton, odd sizes; regular price $3.50 and $5.00. Sale price.... **$2.49**

Elastic Top Corsets, pink brocade, sizes 21 to 30; regular price $2.00. Sale price **$1.49**

One Lot of Corsets, odd sizes; regular price $1.50 and $2.00. Sale price **69c**

Long Bandeaux, with two hose supporters, fastened on side; regular price 59c. Sale price **49c**

One Lot of Bandeaux, fashioned back, mostly large sizes; regular price 59c. Sale price....**19c**

Ribbon Dept.

Street Floor

Brocade and Satin Remnants, plain and fancy; regular price 39c to 59c. Sale price, yard **10c**

Odd Lengths in Fancy and Plain Ribbon, may be used for fancy work; regular price 69c to 89c yard. Sale price, yard......**25c**

Metallic and Brocade Ribbon for millinery, bags, vestees, sashes, etc.; regular price $1.69 to $2.00 yard. Sale price, yard....**$1.00**

Bone Bag Tops, in novelty styles; regular price $1.00. Sale price, each **50c**

Narrow Ribbon for rosettes, blanket binding, etc.; regular price 10c to 69c. Sale price, **5c**

Art Needlegoods

Third Floor

Huck Towels (stamped); regular price 19c. Sale price....**12½c**

Huck Towels (stamped); regular price 39c. Sale price......**25c**

Pillow Cases (stamped); regular price $1.25. Sale price.....**69c**

Turkish Bath Towels; regular price 98c. Sale price............**49c**

Turkish Bath Towels; regular price 59c. Sale price............**30c**

22 Bath Towels; regular price 69c. Sale price **35c**

12 Turkish Face Cloths; regular price 29c. Sale price.......**15c**

Knit Underwear

Street Floor

Misses' Long Pants, fleece lined, sizes 32, 34, 36; regular price 89c. Sale price **39c**

Women's Wool Pants, plain weave, large sizes; regular price $2.25. Sale price **95c**

Women's Fleece Lined Pants, sizes 34, 35, some closed styles in the lot; regular price $1.00. Sale price **45c**

Woman's Medium Weight, Bodice Style, Ankle Length Union Suits; regular price $2.00. Sale price **65c**

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, boys' sizes, 10, 12, 14, 16; misses' sizes, 4, 6, 8; regular price $1.00. Sale price **50c**

Misses' White Wool, Flat Weave Vests and Pants, sizes 20 to 30; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price, each **55c**

Shoe Dept.

Street Floor

Women's Queen Quality Boots, brown lace, broken sizes left from many different lines; regular prices $6.00 to $9.00. Sale price, **$2.98**

Women's Queen Quality Suede Pumps, black log cabin, autumn brown, suede, black vici kid; regular price $8.00. Sale price **$5.95**

Men's Regal Shoes, brown and black lace and oxfords on English toe lasts; regular price $6.50. Sale price **$2.98**

Girls' Jersey Leggins, black jersey with fleece lining, sizes for large or small girls; regular prices $1 to $1.39. Sale price, pair.... **49c**

Boy Scout Slippers, khaki colored felt, with felt or leather sole, sizes mostly 3 to 5½; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price **59c**

Hosiery

Street Floor

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We are discontinuing several lines. Here they are at drastic reductions.

Full Fashioned, pure heavy silk, black; were $4.50, $3.00. Sale price **$1.25**

Full Fashioned Outsize, pure silk, black; were $2.50. Sale price. **$1.45**

Full Fashioned, heavy pure twelve-strand silk, black; were $2.00. Sale price **$1.25**

Cashmere, heather mixtures, also cotton and wool; were 59c, 65c, 75c and $1.00. Sale price... **30c**

Infants' Cashmere and Lisle Stockings, black, white and tan; were 35c and 25c. Sale price.... **10c**

Laces and Trimmings

Street Floor

Val Lace Edges and Insertions; regular price 5c to 15c yard. Sale price, yard............. **1c**

Fancy Braid; regular price 12½c to 75c yard. Sale price, yard **5c**

Cluny Laces; regular price 10c to 25c. Sale price, yard........ **5c**

Metal Lace Flouncing; regular price $1.98 yard. Sale price, yd. **$1.98**

Allover Laces and Bandings, all shades; regular price from $1.98 to $3.98 yard. Sale price, yd. **95c**

Hamburg Flouncing, 18 inches wide; regular price $1.00 and $1.25 yard. Sale price, yard **59c**

Leather Goods

Street Floor

Hand Bags, genuine cordovan calf, Persian and vachette leathers, some with inside swinging purse, in black and brown; regular price $2.00. Sale price **$1.45**

Leather Bags, envelope and pouch style, in black, brown, green, pin seal calf and Persian leather; regular prices $3, $3.50, $4. Sale price **$2.35**

Bags of real calf, real seal, real pin Morocco, part leather lined, good roomy bags with heavy strap handles, in gray, black and brown; regular price $6.00. Sale price **$4.95**

Glove Dept.

Street Floor

12-Button Kid Gloves, in brown and white, sizes 5¾, 6½ and 7; regular price $4.50. Sale price **$2.50**

Black Strap Wrist Gloves, size 5¾ only; regular price $4.50. Sale price **$2.00**

8-Button White Kid Gloves, 5 3-4 only; regular price $3.50. Sale price **$1.50**

Two-Clasp Brown Kid Gloves, odd sizes; regular price $2.15. Sale price **$1.00**

Short Wool Gloves, in white; regular price 79c. Sale price.... **50c**

Children's Chamois Gloves; regular price 89c. Sale price....... **50c**

Women's Chamois Gloves, two clasp, brown, gray, sand and mode; regular price 89c. Sale price **50c**

Children's Lined Kid Gloves, in brown and tan; regular price $2. Sale price **$1.25**

Notion Dept.

Street Floor

Black Sewing Silk; regular price 18c. Sale price, **3 Spools for 25c**

Bias Tape, black, white and colors; regular price 10c piece. Sale price ....**2 for 15c**

Snaps, black and white; regular price 15c card. Sale price **3c**

Needle Books, best grade, gold-eyed needles; regular price 95c. Sale price **69c**

Velvet Grip Corset Girdle, sizes 26 to 31; regular price $1.25. Sale price **69c**

Double Mesh Hair Nets, all shades guaranteed, dozen **35c**

Enameled Coat Hangers, regular price 20c. Sale price.......**12c**

Gem Safety Pins, regular price 8c, 10c, 12½c. Sale price, **3 Cards for 16c**

Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all sizes, regular price 10c card. Sale price ....**3c Card**

Dress Shields, regular price 29c. Sale price, pair............**10c**

Ribbon Ric Rac, various colors; regular price 10c. Sale price, yard **2c**

Elastic Sanitary Belts, regular price 25c. Sale price **15c**

Black and White Silk Belting, 2 and 2½ inches wide; regular price 35c and 39c. Sale price, yard....**9c**

Garment Shields, regular price 50c pair. Sale price **25c**

Blouses

Second Floor

One Hundred Silk Overblouses, new long hip style; regular price $10 to $16.50. Sale price......**$6.98**

French Voile Blouses, with rose filet lace insertions, others with frills, in V neck and round neck styles. Sale price......... **69c**

Sweaters

Second Floor

One Hundred Sweaters, mohair, brushed wool and fibre silk, slip-on or coat style; regular price $4.98 to $9.98. Sale price **$3.98**

Sweaters, slip-on style, fine wool and mohair; regular price $3.98 and $4.98. Sale price......**$1.98**

Petticoats

Silk Petticoats, one hundred in the lot; regular price $3.98 to $5.98. Sale price **$2.98**

House Dresses

Second Floor

Gingham House Dresses, all sizes (some extras); were bought especially at a low price to sell for $2.98. Sale price **$1.98**

Toilet Goods and Drugs

Street Floor

Rubber Hot Water Bottles and Syringes .... **25% Off**

Wrisley's Talcum Powder, violet, rose and La Trefle; regular price 50c. Sale price.......**2 for 51c**

Wrisley's Toilet Water; regular price 75c. Sale price......**59c**

Ivory Pyralin Tray; regular price $1.19. Sale price...........**69c**

Ivory Pyralin Buffer; regularly 98c **68c**

Heavy White Dressing Combs; regular price $1.19. Sale price **69c**

Hand or Nail Brush, walnut; regular price 39c. Sale price........**23c**

Tooth Brushes; regular price 39c. Sale price **25c**

Ilene Face Powder, natural, brunette or white; regular price 50c. Sale price **29c**

Jewelry

Street Floor

Ear Drops, shower pendant effects in beautifully finished shades of jet, jade, amber and crystal, on green and oxidized chains; regular price $5.00. Sale price **$2.95**

Beads, indestructible pearls, 24-inch length, mounted with white gold diamond clasp, perfectly matched, graduated beads; regular price $5.00. Sale price **$3.95**

OUTRAGED LOVE MAKES REPENTANT OF MOTHER WHO CONTRACTED SALE OF UNBORN BABY

MRS. FRANCES MAHER (UPPER LEFT), "BABY MIKE," SLEEPING CONTENTEDLY IN THE ARMS OF MRS. JOHN FLEMING, HIS FOSTER-MOTHER, AND JUDGE WARD (LOWER RIGHT).

By N.E.A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Cattle are traded. Chattels are sold.

But cold words of the law are not sufficient to contract sole right to a baby's smile.

This from bitter experience Mrs. Frances Maher here has just learned.

Regretfully she heeded her brain and not her heart when she let Mike slip from her arms at birth into the yearning embrace of childless Mrs. John Fleming "for a price."

Even before the angels brought him, Mike with his dimples and pink little toes had been deeded to the other woman by the mother, who, with three other babies to care for, feared there would not be enough left to care for Mike out of his daddy's $68 monthly salary.

Advertised Baby For Sale

And so it happened in this strangest of birth contract cases that Mike became the "prenatal bargain" advertised for sale by Mrs. Maher, who now says she was distracted and unaware of what she was doing when telling the world of her willingness to barter unborn Mike away.

The "bargain" went through as agreed, with Mrs. Fleming taking to bed following Mike's arrival to simulate visit of the stork to her home.

In another part of the city, Mrs. Maher, the real mother, lay with aching and awakened conscience and with her arms empty—arms that were beginning to feel the urge for Mike's departed caress.

In beclouding mercy she had consented to the parting, hoping Mike might be better cared for and spared possible privation consequent upon a fourth mouth to feed from the father's meager salary as an army bandmaster at the Presidio.

But all this solemn calculation dispersed like chaff when the surge of mother love mounted to claim its own.

For, like Rachael of old, the heart of Mrs. Maher sobbing for her baby, would not be comforted.

To court then she came. And likewise Mrs. Fleming.

Mike, now five months old, was the center of contention. The apple of their eyes.

Other Woman Claims Him

"He is mine," said Mrs. Fleming. "Under rule of land and [illegible]."

"I contracted for him. I paid for him. I love him and want him. His mother did not."

Judge Louis H. Ward sitting as Solomon heard the plea. He listened in silence.

But the silence was broken by a heartrending sob as with Madonna-like mein Mrs. Maher reached forth her hands in supplication.

"Give me my baby, judge. It was I who suffered for him. I who gave him life. What right then has the law with words to take him from me?"

"Contracts are nothing with love. I parted with my baby, judge, because I was not in my right mind from agony of brain and body. Let me have him. My arms ache to hold him just a little while."

Back As Love's Lesson

To such entreaty the court waived adjournment to take the matter under advisement.

Mike, in the arms of "the other woman," slept contentedly through it all.

But late that night as a Christmas present—the law-protected right of Mrs. Fleming was erased by her own consent and she turned Mike back to his mother.

Nor has any further mention been made of the money expended by the Flemings in behalf of Mrs. Maher's hospital bills nor any other part of the contract which included care of Mrs. Maher's sister, Hazel.

Mike is back. That is all Mrs. Maher can say or cares about.

And the smile on his cherubic face which she bartered away before it came to glow upon her is at once a Christmas boon and a lesson.

A lesson to teach her, she says, that baby smiles cannot be sold.

For love won't countenance such trades.

FIRE AT CARIBOU, ME.

25 Persons, Attired in Night Clothes, Driven Out Into Zero Temperature

CARIBOU, Me., Jan. 7.—With the temperature five below zero, 25 persons barely had time to get out without dressing, early today, when the building known as "The Burleigh" on Sweden street, was burned with an estimated loss of $65,000. They occupied apartments on the second and third floors. Most of them lost all their personal effects. The cause of the fire was unknown.

RETURNED LOST MONEY AND GOT A THANK YOU

James McGrade, chauffeur for the Yellow Cab Co., after leaving a couple of passengers at the depot yesterday, found $150 in bills tied up in a handkerchief in the cab. He reported the find to his office and in about an hour afterwards, the money was restored to its owner. The honest chauffeur got a "thank you" for his trouble, and is wondering today what he would get if the amount were something like $1.50, instead of $150.

BABY KILLED AS NURSE FELL DOWN STAIRS

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—Doris Welser, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welser, was instantly killed last night when her nursemaid fell down a flight of stairs, landing on the baby. The maid said she tripped on her apron string. The child's neck was broken.

S. O. S. MESSAGES FROM STEAMER GEORGIA

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 7.—S. O. S. messages from the steamship Georgia reporting that vessel hard aground in a rough sea on [illegible] mile reef, opposite St. Augustine inlet, were picked up by the government wireless station here today. The message said that two of her water tanks were full but that bottom bolts were leaking and that the rudder and rudder posts were gone. The vessel reported a rough sea, but said she was lying easy.

A later radio message from the Georgia said her rudder was not lost but that the rudder post was gone, making it useless. Nothing but tugboats could give assistance, the message added, as the water on the reef where she is aground is too shallow.

DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The installation of officers of Lowell Post, Disabled American Veterans of the World war, will be held tomorrow evening, when the following recently elected officials will take the oath of office for the ensuing year: Commander, William Geary; senior vice-commander, William Broderick; adjutant, William H. Quinn; chaplain, Charles McInerney; sergeant-at-arms, Peter [illegible].

Word has been received by the local post that the next state convention of the association will be held in Fall River on May 23-24.

It is expected that State Commander Burtt of New Bedford will be present at tonight's exercises. If he does not appear, the principal address will be given by Past Commander Ralph A. Hodge.

COTTON WASTE FIRE

Fire in cotton waste in the plant of the Northern Waste Co. in the Bigelow-Hartford buildings in Market street at 2 p. m. today was quickly extinguished by firemen who responded to an alarm from Box 212.

4 BEAT GUARD AND ESCAPE

Inmates of Worcester County Jail Flee in Stolen Auto Truck—On Way to N. Y.

Guard Beaten Into Insensibility—Revolver and $30 in Cash Stolen

WORCESTER, Jan. 7.—After beating Albert De Roche, a guard, into insensibility and taking his revolver and $30 in cash, four inmates of Worcester county jail made their escape about 2 o'clock this morning and are supposed to be on their way to New York on a one-ton express body truck with red wheels.

The truck was taken about 5 o'clock this morning from a wet wash laundry collector, after one of the party with a gun had ordered him into the back of the car.

They took the laundry collector as far as Palmer, when they dropped him after informing him they were on their way to New York.

The men are still at large. They are Mervin A. Reynolds of [illegible], Conn.; Thomas Dunn and Steve Nelson of Providence and Antonio Gallucci of Leominster.

De Roche is at a hospital here suffering from a deep scalp wound, apparently inflicted with a blunt instrument.

AWAIT MOVE OF "CZAR OF FILMS"

Hollywood's Movie Colony Look to Hays to Act on Dines Shooting Case

Both Dines and Miss Normand to Attend Hearing of Greer Friday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Hollywood's motion picture colony awaited today the first move of Will H. Hays, "czar of the films" in the situation growing out of the shooting here New Year's night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man and oil operator, by the chauffeur of Mabel Normand, screen actress.

Reports from the Good Samaritan hospital, where both Dines and Miss Normand are patients, indicated early today that both would be able to attend the preliminary hearing next Friday of H. A. Greer, the chauffeur, charged with the shooting.

Greer, according to his attorney, was expecting to be released from the county jail today, a former employer, J. B. [illegible] having promised to furnish the necessary $[illegible] bail.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING BY THE C. Y. M. L.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held in recent years by the C.Y.M.L. took place in [illegible] hall yesterday morning following the communion breakfast which was served in the school hall. President John J. Mahoney occupied the chair.

The first business to come before the meeting [illegible] the question of conducting a carnival. It was decided to hold the fair on Thursday and Friday evenings, February [illegible], and the following committee will have full charge of the affair: Timothy F. [illegible], [illegible] Martin, Joseph H. Sloan, William L. Cronin, James O'Malley, Martin H. Sullivan, [illegible], Andrew Smith, Victor Bernard, William [illegible] and John J. Mahoney.

The [illegible] committee was instructed to [illegible] in the near future and [illegible] to form a four [illegible] hall team.

[illegible] of the C.Y.M.L. [illegible] was instructed to get in touch with the committee from the [illegible] necessary arrangements.

The [illegible] was next taken up and the [illegible] committee appointed [illegible] Martin H. Sullivan, chairman; [illegible] J. Donovan, John J. [illegible], James P. Saunders, [illegible] M. [illegible] and [illegible] J. Mahoney.

It was announced that the next session of the [illegible] English and public speaking [illegible] held [illegible] session will be held [illegible] January 15. At the [illegible] debate between [illegible] will be held. The [illegible] participants to be selected [illegible] session.

The [illegible] state [illegible] to be started [illegible] next week. [illegible] members. Already [illegible] have been secured and it is expected [illegible] the number will reach [illegible] night.

The next regular meeting in the lyceum will be held [illegible] Sunday afternoon, January 20.

HARRY J. TAFT DIES AFTER GAME OF GOLF

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7.—Harry J. Taft, 65, died here yesterday after suffering a stroke of apoplexy while playing golf. Mr. Taft came to Miami three months ago from Philadelphia, where he had been employed on the Bulletin. He formerly was sporting editor of the Boston Post and for several years [illegible] Philadelphia Evening [illegible].

REVERE MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—Marshal George Kimball stated this noon that Leo A. Roach of 84 Beachland avenue, Revere, Mass., is under arrest in that city, charged with the murder of Vernon F. Atkins, last April. Marshal Kimball said that identification was positively established by Reginald Atkinson, son of the slain man, and Francis L. Henning, who is now serving a prison term for complicity in the crime.

EXCITED DEALINGS IN IRISH BONDS

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The first appearance of the Irish Free State loan bonds on the Dublin stock exchange caused extensive, excited dealings. Everybody wanted to buy at the outset and quotation quickly reached 99, or 4 points higher than the issue price. The market closed steady at the best point touched.

MISSING U. S. BATTLESHIP SIGHTED

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—The old battleship Louisiana which broke her moorings at sea during Saturday night's gale and which has since been adrift with a skeleton crew, was sighted at 10.50 a. m., today by the coast guard cutter Manning, according to wireless advices to coast guard headquarters here.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Thomas Forrest Was Former Sparring Partner of Sullivan and Fitzsimmons

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Thomas Forrest, said to be a former sparring partner of two heavyweight boxing champions—John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons—was found frozen to death today in a shack at Coney Island. He lived alone and was 71 years old.

ALLEGED HOLDUP MEN ARRAIGNED TODAY

Raymond J. Prescott and Charles J. Rarnosky pleaded not guilty to assault and robbery when arraigned before Judge Enright in district court this morning. A continuance to January 14 was granted and bond set at $5000 each. In default of surety the pair was committed.

The pair was arrested by Sergeant James J. Kennedy and Officers Ready and Dewett, after Nick Pierakos was assaulted, threatened with a revolver and robbed of $98 in his store on Lakeview avenue Saturday night.

Pierakos, police say, has identified the two young men who were picked up in the locality by the police investigators.

FIVE RACE RIOTS IN 1923

Report Made Today to Meeting of Association for Advancement of Colored Race

Most Serious Clash at Rosewood, Fla.—Seven Persons Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Five race riots occurred during 1923 according to a report made to the annual meeting today of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The most serious clash took place at Rosewood, Fla., where rioting lasted four days, seven persons, five negroes and two whites were killed, and the negro section of the town was destroyed by fire, it was stated. Other riots occurred at Los Angeles, Blanford, Ind., Braddock and Philadelphia, Pa.

Fifty-nine of the 67 negro farmers of Arkansas who were sentenced to prison for racial troubles, have been freed, the report stated, and applications have been made for writs of habeas corpus for the other eight prisoners. The state supreme court ruled that a citizen tried in a court dominated by a mob sentiment, had not received trial by due process of law, the report set forth.

Governor Silzer of New Jersey, and Governor Groesbeck of Michigan, it continued, during the year denied extradition of two negro men to southern states when it was shown there was danger of lynching.

Deportation of negroes from Johnstown, Pa., was stopped by Governor Pinchot, the report said.

MOMENTOUS EVENT IN RADIO ANNALS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Copenhagen newspapers print five columns of reports from various parts of the countryy on the message which John D. Prince, the American minister, broadcast by radio to the Danish nation.

The American legation has received countless telegrams and letters from the listeners-in, thanking the minister for his message and complimenting his masterful command of the Danish language.

The Berlingske Tidende describes the event as the most momentous in the radio annals of Denmark.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Play for the eastern amateur Class A 18.2 balk line billiard championship will start tonight with Francis Appleby, the defending champion, meeting Julian Rice in the first block of 300 points. The other entrants are Edward W. Gardner, former holder of the national Class A crown, and Jacob Klinger.

Retrial Opens in Blackmail Case

(Continued)

faced the court on indictments charging conspiracy to extort money from various persons by threatening them with prosecution. Judge McLaughlin was on the bench.

District Attorney O'Brien has not made known when the other defendants will be tried. They are Leo Corcoran, J. Warren Kane, Theodore Beaze, Theresa Duncan, Francis Duggan and Michael J. Lyons. Ernest B. Spracklin, manager of the Copley Square hotel in this city, was indicted on similar charges after his testimony in the previous trial.

Sale

SUITS & O'COATS

A GREAT BIG ASSORTMENT of OVERCOATS and SUITS

And Every One of Them Now Priced Shamefully Below What It's Worth. You Can Actually See It.

$30 and $35 SUITS and OVERCOATS $19

$40 and $45 SUITS and OVERCOATS $29

$45 and $50 SUITS and OVERCOATS $39

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S SHIRTS

$1.65 Repp and Madras Shirts	$1.35
$2.65 Silk Stripe Shirts	$1.95
$3.50 Broadcloth and Silk Stripes	$2.65
$4.00 Yorke Shirts	$3.35
$5 and $6 Yorke Shirts	$4.35
$7.50 and $8 Silk Shirts	$5.65

15 per cent discount on all other shirts.

MEN'S HOSIERY

35c Silk Lisle Hose	29c
40c Holeproof Silk Lisle	35c
50 Heather Wool Hose	39c
79c Heather Wool Hose	59c
$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose	79c
$1.50 Heavy Silk and Wool, clocks	$1.19

10 per cent discount on all other hose.

LADIES' HOSE

$2.00 All Wool Rib Hose	$1.00
$2.25 Full Fashioned Silk (Substandards)	$1.00
$1.65 Holeproof, rib top, silks	$1.45
$2.25 Holeproof, full fashioned, silks,	$1.85
$1.65 Holeproof, silk and wool	$1.45
$2.00 Holeproof, silk and wool	$1.65
$2.50 Holeproof, silk and wool	$1.95

10 per cent Discount On All Other Hose.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

$1.50 Peerless Union Suits	$1.29
$3.00 Peerless, heavy merino	$2.35
$3.50 Heavy Wool Union Suits	$2.79
$5.00 Peerless Worsted Union Suits,	$4.35
$6.00 Peerless Yorsted Union Suits	$5.15
$6.50 Peerless, silk and wool suits,	$5.35

15 per cent discount on all other underwear.

NECKWEAR

$1.00 Silk Neckwear, odd lots	49c
$1.00 Silk Neckwear	79c
$1.50 Silk Neckwear	$1.15
$2.00 Silk Neckwear	$1.45
$3.00 Silk Neckwear	$2.35

15 per cent discount on all Flannel Shirts.

MEN'S SWEATERS

$6.50 Knitted Jackets, with pockets,	$4.85
$12.00 Imported Knitted Jackets	$6.85
$8.00 Shakerknit, pull over, with collar,	$6.65

15 per cent discount on all other Sweaters.

15 per cent discount on all Flannel or Cotton Pajamas.

10 per cent discount on all Lined Gloves.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

JUVENILE OVERCOATS

3 to 10 Years

$8.50 to $10.00 Coats	$6.50
$10.50 to $12 Coats	$8.98
$12.50 to $15 Coats	$9.98
$16.50 [illegible] Coats	$12.98

BIG BOYS' COATS

(10 to 19 Years)

$25 Overcoats	$17.50

SHEEPLINED COATS AND

$10, $12 Coats	$8.50

MACKINAWS

$15 Coats	$12.00
$20 Sheeplined Coats	$16.50

TWO-PANT SUITS

$12.50 Suits	$9.98
$15 Suits	$12.98
$20 Suits	$14.50
$25 Suits	$17.50

FURNISHINGS

$6.50, $7.50 All Wool Sweaters	$5.98
98c Heavy Cotton Union Suits,	79c
2 for $1.50	
$1.39 Cotton and Wool Union Suits	$1.15
2 for $2.00	
$3.35 All Wool Union Suits,	$2.48

BOYS' CAPS

$1.50 Boys' Caps	$1.20
$2.00 Boys' Caps	$1.48

DR. DENTON SLEEPING SUITS

$1.35 Sleepers	98c
$1.55 and $1.85 Sleepers	$1.15
$2.00 Flannel Blouses	$1.69
$2.00 Flannel Pajamas	$1.69

CHILDREN'S HATS

$3.00 Hats	$2.48
$4.00 Hats and Tams	$2.98
$5.00 Hats	$3.50

JUVENILE SUITS

$8, $10 Suits	$6.29

MACARTNEY'S

72 MERRIMACK ST.

Mayor John J. Donovan in Inaugural Address Reviews His Administration and Asks Full Co-operation of City Council and Departmental Heads in Duplicating Achievements Which Made Year of 1923 One of Notable Accomplishment

HIGHLIGHTS IN MAYOR DONOVAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Recommendation that ordinance be created establishing Isolation hospital as distinct department with head answerable to mayor and city council.

Suggests consideration of feasibility of change in hospital management with matron in charge and with staff of visiting physicians.

Suggests negotiations with county commisioners relative to their taking over hospital as county institution.

Approves advancing wages of employes in ash and waste and water works departments to standard of other street employes.

Favors substitution of Type B ornamental street lights for arcs now in use all over city. Calls present system generally inadequate.

Suggests immediate steps by board of public service relative to extension of boulevard well system.

Declares request of patrolmen for $1 increase may have merit in it and will give it serious consideration.

Says conduct of police department for 1923 on whole very efficient.

Recommends increased activity in liquor law enforcement and change in assignments for some members of squad who have "outlived their usefulness." Protests against apparent laxity in enforcement.

Recommends separation of charity department from Chelmsford Street hospital and favors store check plan for the distribution of charity foodstuffs.

Asserts year 1923 most satisfactory from financial viewpoint and from angle of constructive work accomplished.

Finds much to praise in work of departments coming under supervision of board of public service.

Asks for co-operation of city council in attaining substantial tax rate reduction in 1924.

Sees no valid reason for substantial salary increases in school department this year.

PRAISING where he believed commendation was due and criticising where he felt need existed, Mayor John J. Donovan's 1924 inaugural address, herewith given in full is a comprehensive review of municipal activities and government of the City of Lowell during the year 1923.

Although not caustically critical in the matter of recommendations for improved public service, the mayor comes out flatly for reorganization of several departments, mainly the Isolation hospital and charity department.

The full text of the address follows:

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council.

We are again invested with the responsibility of conducting the civic affairs of our city for another year. While a new municipal year begins, the personnel of government is the same with one exception. We may, therefore, consider ourselves a continuing body in the administration of public affairs. This means that we have had experience and acquired a knowledge of matters affecting public welfare, and the nature of problems which rise demanding intelligent solution. We are better equipped to start the new year of government, as the result of our past year's experience, and knowledge gained through our executive and legislative work.

Equipped as we are, it is reasonable for our citizens to expect an administration of public affairs in keeping with sound, conservative and efficient principles of government. We cannot plead unfamiliarity with the details of public activities. We know the needs of our city and what is expected of us. We cannot evade responsibility. It is squarely up to us to do those things meritorious from a public standpoint and win the commendation of the public by clean cut, unselfish public service.

One year ago I asked for co-operation between the mayor's office and the city council, that we "work unitedly throughout the year for the common good of our city." Let me say that you have given generously the co-operation which I asked. Our official relations have been quite free from misunderstanding or friction. Working unitedly as we have, results have been accomplished which I feel justifies a confidence that we have rendered service satisfying to our citizens in general.

An earnest effort has been made this year to obtain as near as possible full value for every dollar expended. It is apparent that tremendous results have been accomplished in this respect. There is a distinction between the kind of economy which strikes at general impairment of departmental efficiency and the economy that saves a dollar in waste and useless expenditure. It is the latter kind of economy which has been practised with the result that more constructive work has been done the past year than ever before, and every department of the city has finished within the appropriations allowed them. This is a splendid showing and must be continued during the present year. Right here let me say that I will continue such a policy of control of expenditures the present year, and reduce still further, if possible, that percentage of useless expenditure, which year after year saps the financial vitality of the city. I will never withhold a dollar of necessary expenditure for labor, or supplies and materials needed by any department; but I will withhold approval of extravagant expenditure in any line of departmental activity.

It must be said that department heads have co-operated with the mayor and city council very well the past year in the spending of their appropriations. They heeded the warning issued at the beginning of the year and proved that they could conduct their departments efficiently within their appropriations. There are no overdrafts for us to assume this year. There was no so-called balancing of accounts at the end of the year. Departments finished within their appropriations, and in round figures a credit of $35,000 is available from unexpended balances of the various departments. This is a unique experience in city finances, and while we congratulate department heads, we must insist upon a continuance of the same efforts this year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

It is apparent to me also that but slight increases in departmental appropriations will be necessary this year as against appropriations of last year. I see no cause for larger appropriations for departments being voted this year, except perhaps in minor instances. In fact, it is necessary that such a condition prevail. We are confronted this year with providing full measure from the tax levy the amount of 25 cents per $1000 of valuation against loans that may be negotiated during the year. It is possible that this sum will total in the vicinity of $165,000 which must go into the tax levy.

AN HONEST TAX RATE

Last year I called attention to the fact that the tax rate of 1922 was a misleading and fictitious one. This year we have given our citizens a straightforward tax rate. Let me prove it:

Original budget appropriations 1922 included in tax levy	$4,270,415.55
Supplementary appropriations 1922 not included in tax levy	214,310.60
	$4,484,726.65
Original budget appropriations 1923	$4,361,020.12
Supplementary budget 1923 included in tax levy	156,632.15
	$4,517,652.27

Despite the increase of $332,925.62 over the total appropriations of 1922 and $547,236.42 over the original appropriations of 1922, our tax rate was advanced but 20 cents and had the sum of $214,310.50 been included in the tax levy of 1922, our tax rate of 1923 would have shown a substantial reduction. An increased budget appropriation was necessary this year, because of several factors which were beyond our control. It was necessary to take care of unpaid bills of 1922 amounting to $52,382.82. The new finance law of 1923 making it mandatory to include in the tax levy an amount of 25 cents per $1000 of valuation before negotiation of loans amounted to $52,000. The school appropriation was increased $167,915.00, due largely to a full year opening of the new high school.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

General debt January 1, 1923	$5,825,480.00
General debt January 1, 1924	$5,750,210.00

Note: General debt the past year shows a decrease of $75,270.00, whereas the general debt for the year of 1922 showed an increase of $165,095.00.

General debt, interest payments 1923	$264,727.55
General debt, interest payments 1924	$258,161.64

An analysis of the debt and interest payments which are a recurring fixed charge will show a downward trend. This indicates that while there may not be a material saving in one particular year, the fact remains that it shows a saving, which if continued yearly, will increase operating revenue without any corresponding increase in overhead expense. During the year 1922 the sum of $682,500 was borrowed, while the past year, 1923, the loans were authorized to an amount of $451,700. In passing from a financial review of the past year, I would make the suggestion that every effort be made this year to give our citizens a substantial reduction in the tax rate for 1924. I am hopeful that this desirable and urgent situation may develop and I will do my best to bring it about.

A DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

If assessors of taxes find opportunity to tax a person or firm, it would seem the city should be in a position to collect on the assessments made. Assessments are made upon personal investigation, whereas the collection is done possibly through the medium of indifferent effort. While abatement of taxes is made in some instances upon justifiable grounds, a tremendous amount is abated yearly, because they are simply marked "uncollectable." You have noticed within the past few days abatements as follows: For the year 1920, the sum of $49,419.71, for the year 1921, the sum of $94,867.94. Of the sum of $94,867.94 a total of $45,000 was poll tax abatements. It is easy to follow the line of least resistance in abatement of taxes, especially poll taxes. It is easier to mark a poll tax "uncollectable" and abate it, than to make strenuous efforts to obtain payment. It is an injustice, however, to citizens who pay their poll taxes to permit the other person to avoid payment. In my opinion, our city has grown too large to continue longer the present method of tax collection. We should adopt up-to-date methods and establish a separate department of "collector of taxes," with a department head directly responsible for this work. We will save many thousands of dollars annually in doing so. The dual responsibility of "city treasurer and collector of taxes" should not longer be continued. I would recommend that your committee on ordinances draft immediately an ordinance establishing the office of collector of taxes.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Early in the summer of last year, I requested the board of health to conduct an investigation of the conduct and management of the Isolation hospital, a sub department under their control. A report was submitted to me which did not indicate much thoroughness in investigation. Rather it would seem the board of health was content to simply go through the formality of a visit to the hospital one day. No patient was apparently asked any questions about food or treatment. In fact, one patient attempted to volunteer information, but was not given an opportunity. All the figures used in the report were, it appears, prepared by the hospital staff, and accepted without verification. Subsequent investigation does not seem to bear out the contention of the board of health that the investigation was "pursued earnestly and impartially" on their part.

Not satisfied that a thorough and businesslike investigation had been made by the board of health, I directed a local firm of certified public accountants to make an exhaustive and impartial investigation. The report submitted to me justified such action. Let me summarize a few important references to the report: No card system is in operation for the principle articles of food, such as milk, cream, meats, eggs, butter, etc., because they were not requisitioned; while minor articles such as sputum boxes and paper napkins, etc., are entered on a card system. It is passing strange that articles that run into the largest amounts are not kept track of, although minor ones are. From an examination of the report you will undoubtedly conclude there is no curtailment in the purchase of the finest table delicacies, although from affidavits of patients corned beef and cabbage and stews is the regular hospital fare. If patients are not equal to the hospital fare, then they suffer for want of proper nourishment. It would seem from the report and affidavits filed by patients that regulation of diet depending upon a patient's physical condition is given little if any consideration.

At the time of investigation of the hospital, there were 37 patients and 32 employes. The employes almost equalled the number of patients. I have stated that the operation of the hospital is on an extravagant basis. This is not altogether due to personal management, but includes general conditions. The state department of public health compiled figures as of 1921 showed per capita cost per day of our Isolation hospital to be $6.21, while the Rutland State sanitarium is but $2.47; the Haverhill sanitarium $2.59 and the Lawrence hospital $3.44. The per capita cost of our institution is by far the highest in the state. At the time of investigation the per capita cost was shown to be $4.79; while the Haverhill hospital for the year 1922 was $2.42 or about one-half of the cost in Lowell.

I would recommend that an ordinance be drafted making the Isolation hospital a separate and distinct department, with the head of the institution answerable to the mayor and city council for its conduct and management. I would suggest that the city council consider the feasibility of a change in management with a matron in charge and a hospital staff of visiting physicians. I would have you consider the advisability of negotiating with the county commissioners for the purpose of taking over in whole or in part at least the hospital as a county institution. Under the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 28 of the General Laws, county commissioners are required before September 1, 1925, to provide such kind of hospital care. I do not believe Middlesex county commissioners have as yet complied with this law. It would seem that some arrangements could be made to lessen the present expense to the city. With only an average of 37 patients, the hospital appropriation for last year amounted to $61,403.21. This is out of all reasonable proportion.

In view of existing circumstances I will make no comment as to the competency of the present head of the institution. I would prefer that you analyze the report of investigation, together with the affidavits from nurses and patients and draw your own conclusions. Something must be done and done immediately. The report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

The various sub-divisions of the board of public service have finished the year in excellent condition. A program of constructive work was inaugurated and carried through most successfully by the board of public service with the energetic co-operation of the city engineer and his subordinates. The paving program was extended four weeks beyond the usual period and sewer construction was continued from six to eight weeks longer the past year. The departments operated without question more efficiently than ever before in their history and a tremendous amount of work was accomplished. I am in favor of a progressive and extended program of street work for this year.

I will approve the wages of the ash and waste department and the employes of the water department being brought up to the same standard of other street employes. I can see no justifiable reason for any distinction being made. It will be necessary to give attention this year to the condition of the bridge on Dutton street, over the Western canal, and Aiken street bridge, over Merrimack river. Outside of the present "White Way" the lighting system of the city in my opinion is inadequate. This is due, no doubt, to the low candle power of the so called "arc lights." I would recommend that the board of public service confer with the Electric Light corporation to see if the type "B" light similar to those in use on First street boulevard could not be substituted throughout the city instead of the present arc lights. I believe if this is done and the lights rearranged, Lowell could be made a well lighted city and at no increase in cost of maintenance.

An unusual feature of street activity this year which should not pass unnoticed was that the department recut for the first time in its history all the granite blocks used in street paving of new blocks from $2.00 to $2.50 ing. This recutting saved in the buying per yard. On the basis of 27,000 yards of block paving laid, it effected a saving of approximately $50,000, which amount was saved for other departmental needs, mainly for labor.

This plan of operation should be continued during the present year.

Supplementing the report as presented by the city engineer to the board of public service last year, it would seem that the board should take immediate steps to consider the situation relative to an extension of wells at boulevard station.

The nature of the report it would seem indicates that the consideration of our driven well system cannot longer be delayed. I would, therefore, suggest to the board of public service that this matter be given immediate attention this year.

An evidence of the emergency of the situation is apparent when we consider that more extensions for metered water service were installed last year than in the past three years combined.

In 1922 the appropriation for maintenance and loans authorized totalled $928,287.15. In 1923 the sum total amounted to $940,832.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The conduct of the police department, under the supervision of Superintendent Atkinson, has on the whole been very efficient. The community for the past year has been particularly free from serious crime and disorder. During the latter part of the year, the permanent force was increased by 16 new patrolmen.

I am aware of agitation in the department for an increase of $1.00 a day in wages. There is perhaps some merit in the request, but I am not in a position to advise definitely at this time. It is my intention to give serious consideration to the request and an opinion as to the justice of an increase in wages in the police department between now and the time of submission of the annual budget. To grant the increase in wages asked and provide additional appropriation for the pay of the new patrolmen will call for a tremendous increased appropriation. Snap judgment cannot be exercised in reaching a decision in this matter.

Liquor law enforcement has been fairly active the past year. Yet, I am satisfied that greater activity might be shown. I question if too long service on the liquor squad tends to increase efficiency. I am inclined to believe that some members of the liquor squad have outlived their usefulness and should be changed to different assignment. I am quite satisfied that we are not getting the results which may be secured. Whether we like the law or not is immaterial. It is our duty to enforce it to the best of our ability. And above all to see that it is impartially enforced. It is costing the taxpayers about $28,000 a year to maintain the liquor and vice squad which is far in excess of any New England city, and our citizens are reasonably entitled to more satisfactory results. I recognize that the liquor laws will always be more or less violated, but I do protest against apparent evidence of laxity in enforcement. I want to see a liquor squad that will get out and do its work vigorously and impartially. Lounging about the station house is not the best place to enforce the law. No matter how well intentioned some members of the present squad may be, they have become too well known, and perhaps from long service a little too careless in their work.

January 9th of last year before the Rotary club I publicly declared for a strict and impartial enforcement of the liquor laws; that I would give my best co-operation and in no way impede the department in its work. That position I have sustained throughout the year, and again declare it my policy for the present year. I want the liquor laws enforced to the extent at least that insofar as the mayor's office and that of the superintendent of police are concerned the public will recognize that a straightforward effort at liquor law enforcement is being made.

RESTORATION OF NESMITH FUND

After years of agitation an agreement was finally reached the past year whereby the city restored the Nesmith funds of $25,000 and $1,000 respectively. Also the Carney medal fund of $200. These funds were restored from unappropriated surplus for the year, and we had unappropriated surplus cash to do it.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

I am still of the opinion that a separation of the charity department is advisable from the standpoint of increased efficiency. At the Chelmsford Street hospital, I believe, the entire time of a capable superintendent is required. Instead he is obliged to journey to city hall daily to supervise outdoor relief, and mothers' aid, with consequent neglect of detail supervision of the hospital. Different training and capacity is required to discharge the duties imposed in the various branches of the charity department. The outdoor relief and mothers' aid departments have become highly specialized departments, and close supervision is required, if the work is to be done properly.

I asked last year that steps be taken to abolish the present system of distribution of provisions and fuel to the poor; to dispense with the one-horse team which now draws up to the door of the needy, with the entire neighborhood looking on, and the same articles of provisions given out with no variety or the particular needs of the family being considered. The substitution of orders of a certain cash value on stores would seem a more humane and up-to-date method to adopt. May I ask again that these recommendations be given immediate attention by the council.

SCHOOLS

The appropriation for schools in 1923 amounted to $1,291,256.38. An interesting fact has occurred in the history of school finance, the department finished the year with a credit balance of $629.96. It is surely an event worthy of honorable mention. There has been no extravagant advances in salaries the past year, and I cannot see any valid reason for substantial increases in salaries the present year. Based upon the law of percentage the department has in the past fared quite generously in comparison with many other departments of the city. I feel that a halt is in order at the present time in the matter of a general increase of salaries in this department.

As mayor, I have been chairman of the school committee, and have tried to perform the duties of the position impartially and fairly. Differences of opinion have arisen relative to the conduct of the department, and methods of operation. I will continue the course I have adopted the past year and approve only of those matters which are based upon merit, and which tend to promote the welfare of our schools along lines of efficiency and impartial service. The schools are maintained for the education of the youth of the city, and not to exploit from a political or personal viewpoint.

CONCLUSION

We have learned much about the administration of city affairs the past year. Let us resolve today to make that knowledge count effectively in capable discharge of public duty this present year. There is not merit in public service unless it is rendered from an unselfish standpoint. We will undoubtedly disappoint here and there, if we are guided by sincere motives in discharging our civic responsibilities. We must approach our work with firmness and just decision, recognizing always that we are simply public servants entrusted temporarily with the civic affairs of our city. No individual is bigger than the community, and it is community interests we must protect.

Let me assure the members of the city council that the mayor's office is ever ready to assist in the promotion of matters having for their object the advancement and progress of our city. Let us do our best to make of Lowell a well governed city for the year 1924.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Annual Congress Opened Saturday in Boston—Marriage of Commandant

Salvation Army workers from all parts of the New England district, including Lowell, gathered Saturday evening in Ford hall, Boston, at the opening of the annual congress of the army.

An impressive feature of the opening session was the first "Hallelujah wedding" of the new year, celebrated Saturday night and performed by Col. W. A. McIntyre. The principals were Adjutant Elizabeth Lillington of Newfoundland and Commandant Charles Abbott of Lowell. Many Lowell members of the army went to Boston to participate in the wedding festivities that followed the matrimonial ceremonies and bride and groom were the happy recipients of many gifts.

The bride, who has been stationed at the East Brookline street headquarters in Boston, has been engaged in the relief department of the Salvation Army for 21 years. Commandant Abbott is a newcomer to Lowell, succeeding Adjutant Arnold, who is now performing army duties in another department.

The attendants at the Saturday evening bridal ceremonies were Captain Esther Perkins of Middletown, Conn., and Captain Edward Clark of the Boston headquarters staff, whose wedding will be solemnized at the New England congress meeting in Boston on Thursday next.

Sparkling features of the Abbott-Lillington nuptials were selections by combined bands of the Salvation Army, which came from Marlboro, Worcester, Springfield and the Boston station. The following soloists assisted: Captain Arthur Kent, violinist; W. Sheppard and Walter Squibbs, trombonists; Major Walter B. Mabee and Envoy Erik Leidzen, vocalists; Walter Winfield, Fred Clarke, P. Haslam, Kenneth Ayres and George Foster, saxophone soloists.

The wedding was preceded by a new year's reception to officers, with Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas Estill of New York presiding.

Commandant Abbott and his bride, at the conclusion of the officers' congress in Boston, Wednesday, will depart for a short honeymoon, returning to Lowell, it is planned, next week.

The marriage of the Salvation officer has aroused new interest in Commandant Abbott among the large number of army workers in Lowell and vicinity, many today expressing their best wishes for the bridal couple's happiness. The Sun is informed that the local army organization is planning a fitting "welcome home" and wedding reception at the Appleton street headquarters a week from Wednesday night.

Since the assignment of Mr. Abbott to the local district headquarters, new life has been instilled in all branch operations, with a decided advance made from the outset in extending the army's lines to the prompt relief of men, women and children in distress. New methods of canvassing and compiling reports of local activities are also in force, with direct results obtained where relief measures are carried out.

Lowell army adherents who attended the Boston congress Saturday and Sunday, plan to attend today's meeting and perhaps tomorrow's also. All were gratified to shake hands with Commissioner and Mrs. Estill of New York, who command the eastern territory and who became Salvation Army workers in 1883. They have labored for the cause in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Holland and Japan.

Saturday evening's "Boston's Biggest Musical Battle," as it was called, attracted thousands of people to Ford hall. Colonel Richard E. Holz was in charge of the program. The participants included the New England staff band of 35 members under Captain Robert Young and Envoy Eric Leidzen of the Stockholm Conservatory of Music, and the Worcester, Cambridge and People's Palace bands. Captain Arthur Kent, a pupil of the violinist Ysaye, and Captain Richard von Calio, formerly of the czar of Russia's household band, took part.

Sunday's program took place in the Wilbur theatre, Boston, with services at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Today, private sessions of the New England officers were held at the People's Palace at 10 o'clock a.m. Commandant Abbott of Lowell, was an attendant. Between 400 and 500 council members were present. Officers' council also met separately at 10 o'clock and will meet again at 6 tonight.

The afternoon meeting today was featured by the reading of interesting papers by army leaders from all over New England.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Evening Star Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Adams, 253 Walker street.

The recently elected officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed this evening at 8 o'clock in Liberty hall, the exercises being held jointly with those of Lowell Post, American Legion. Mrs. Carol Hewitt, former president of the auxiliary and now a president of Fitchburg, will be the inducting officer.

The January meeting of past presidents of Princess Lodge was held Thursday evening at the home of P. P. Sarah Mitchell, Tewksbury. Plans for a sleighing party were completed and following the business meeting social hour was enjoyed. The February meeting will be held at the home of P. P. Edith Brown, 52 Talbot ave., North Billerica.

At a meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute in its new quarters on Merrimack street Friday evening, the following officers were elected for 1924: President, John W. Sharkey; vice-president, John F. Conlon; recording secretary, Frank D. Carroll; financial secretary, George S. Pollard; treasurer, William J. Finnegan; trustees, Arthur M. Flaherty, William Sanderson, William Martin; examiners, Robert H. Gorley, Edward Carroll, George Marshall, literary committee, Edward T. Draper, Thomas J. Dorkin, John J. Townsend, marshal, John J. Bowers, chaplain Rev. D. J. Keleher, O.M.I.

The installation exercises will be held next Friday evening.

A meeting of the association was held last night in the new hall with President Frank Reilly in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and the committee in charge of the annual show made a very favorable report of progress.

A public installation of officers will be held by Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta on March 1. Preliminary plans for the installation were made at a meeting of the committee Friday at the home of Sir Knight N. S. Yeomans. Following the meeting an entertainment was given by Mr. Yeomans and Mrs. James Walton. The committee's next meeting will be at the home of Companion Austin, January 18.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVER SOCIETY MEETING

Installation of officers in the Christian Endeavor society of the Eliot Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church vestry. The exercises were conducted by the retiring president, Miss Violet Stock, assisted by Rev. William R. Tuttle. The new officers of the society are as follows:

Raymond Allen, president; Ruth Richter, vice president; Harriet Meyer, recording secretary; Alvin Sykes, corresponding secretary; Elton Silk, treasurer; Elsie Mitchell, delegate, and Louise Clark, pianist. The chairman of the several committees appointed were: Carl Larsen, prayer meeting committee; Doris Smith, missionary committee; Edna Stewart, flower committee; Eva Fitzgerald, good citizenship committee, and Alma McKittrick, music committee.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' BIG MUSICAL SHOW

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DANIEL S. O'BRIEN

Great care has been taken to assign each of the principals to a part that will offer the largest scope for his or her abilities, whether in song or humor. Ed. Slattery, lecturer of the council and a singer with a real reputation for A-1 work, and Jack McArdle, eccentric dancer of ease and grace, are cast in such manner as will best display their native veins of humor, and in the leading feminine roles such charming performers as Sadie Sheehan, Bertha Choquette and Lillian Chaloux are certain of pleasing the most fastidious of audiences.

One of the most energetic workers intent on insuring the success of the stupendous production is Daniel S. O'Brien, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who is making many personal sacrifices to see that the original plans are carried into execution in a manner that will meet with popular favor. Mr. O'Brien has been actively identified with K. of C. theatricals for a number of years and was partly responsible for the revival of dramatics in the council.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Billerica branch of the American Red Cross will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers in selectmen's room, town hall, tomorrow evening. All members of the organization have been requested to attend and participate in the balloting.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

American Legion auxiliary of Billerica will install new officers tonight and also transact business covering future programs of interest to members and the general community. The meeting will start at 7.30 o'clock.

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Public is Asked to Study Full Text and Make Opinions Known

The jury of the American Peace Award, created by Edward W. Bok and offering $100,000 for the best practicable peace plan, today made public the winning plan. The name of the author is not disclosed. This is because the jury feels that the identity and personality of the author, if known, might have a tendency to affect the proposed public referendum on the merits of the plan.

The plan in brief proposes:

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by act of congress.
4. Propose that membership in the league should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

The members of the policy committee are John W. David, Learned Hand, William H. Johnston, Esther Everett Lape, Nathan L. Miller, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry L. Stimson, Melville Stone, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip and Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr. The jury of award, of which Elihu Root was chairman, was composed of James G. Harbord, William Allen White, Brand Whitlock, Roscoe Pound, Ellen F. Pendleton and Edward M. House.

In his statement regarding the winning plan Mr. Bok says 22,165 plans were brought forth by the announcement of the award. Several hundred thousand letters were also received. Since many of the plans were the composite work of universities, civic societies, etc. a single plan in some instances represented the ideas of thousands of persons.

Speaking of Elihu Root, Mr. Bok says: "The chairman of the jury of award prepared the following forward-looking statement indicating that the mutual counsel and co-operation among the nations provided by the selected plan may lead to the realization of another—and not the least important—of the dominant desires of the American public as expressed in the plans:

"It is the unanimous hope of the jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and co-operation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

"The purpose of the American Peace Award is thus fulfilled: To reflect in a practicable plan the dominating national sentiment as expressed by the large cross-section of the American public taking part in the award.

"I therefore commend the winning plan as unanimously selected by the jury of award, and Mr. Root's statement of the first object to be attained by the counsel and cooperation provided in the plan, to the interest and the widest possible vote of the American people."

CHRISTMAS SEASON IN THE GREEK COLONY

The Greek Christmas season was ushered in last night with ornate services conducted in the Greek orthodox church aglow with lights and resplendent with banners and colorful decorations for the glad season. The religious exercises started at 9.30 o'clock and lasted until after midnight. The church was filled with worshippers. Archbishop Vasilios conducted the services in robes of holy office.

The special feast day services opened when the church bell pealed its message of joy for the coming of the new-born King. The scene in the Orthodox church was brilliant indeed, with the interior of the edifice fairly exotic with beautiful draperies and lights. Candles ranging from a few inches to eight feet in length were dispensed to the faithful, who carried them to the front of the church and placed them in large candelabra near the entrance to the high altar.

During the opening services, the archbishop appeared in robes of purple, but later donned a cloak of gold fabric trimmed with brilliants and wore a gold crown inlaid with medallion. He carried a gold staff.

Passages from the Greek bible were intoned by cantors placed on both sides of the [illegible] aisle. The choir sang at intervals favorite Greek hymns, rendered with sonorous vim. The Greek citizens broke their 40-day fast shortly after midnight and returned to their homes or favorite meeting places for merry [illegible] parties in celebration of the holiday.

POSTPONES TAKING DE VALERA'S TESTIMONY

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—John Finnerty, the American attorney who is here in connection with the litigation involving Irish republic funds in America, has announced that at the request of counsel for the Free State government he has postponed taking the testimony of Eamon de Valera and others concerning the ownership of the fund until the arrival of William Cannon from America on January 14.

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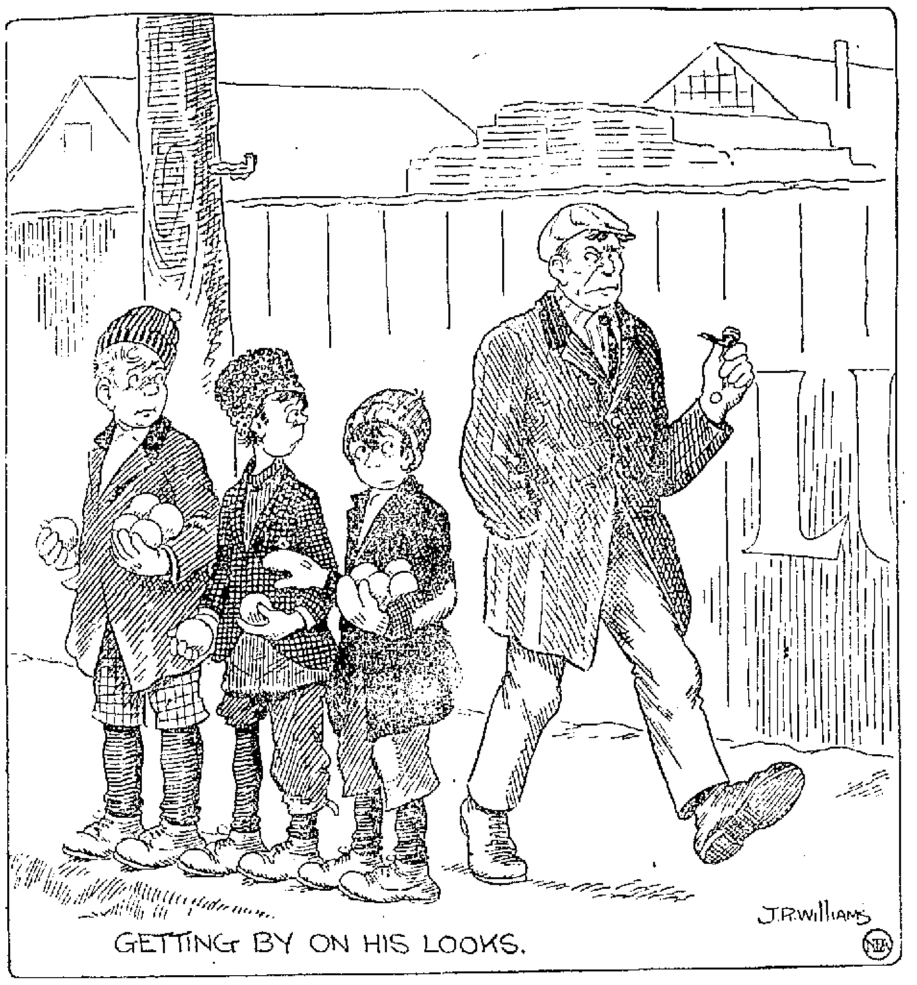


GETTING BY ON HIS LOOKS.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The present week's bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre is simply a cluster of headliners. Every act which will be shown is one which has received a prominent position on metropolitan bills. Vivian Holt and Myrtle Leonard in their "Intimate Song Recita" are top-notchers, who have never been in vaudeville before. Murray and Alan will give their version of the ways of jesters back in the time of King Tut, and George N. Burns and Grace Allen will offer a snappy skit entitled "Sixty-Forty." The Five Petleys are said to be Europe's most remarkable aerialists, and Rhodes and Watson are two attractive singing girls in songs written especially for them. Then there are York's dogs, which perform everything their master does. The picture feature is "Going Up," with Douglas MacLean in the leading role. It is one of the best pictures Manager Pickett has booked thus far for his theatre.

SIR HARRY LAUDER

The confessed mission in life of Sir Harry Lauder, who is coming to the B. F. Keith Theatre on Friday, Jan. 18, is to radiate sunshine through the medium of his homely songs and lilting melodies. That his mission has been successful is attested by the fact that his public has grown year by year until the theatres where he sings are rarely large enough to hold the crowds that want to hear him.

One of Lauder's latest songs breathes the spirit of his entire philosophy. It is called "Singing is the Thing to Make ou Cheery," and those who have heard it declare that among all Lauder's cheery songs this is the cheeriest. Another new song which is said to make the smiles race over the face of the most phlegmatic is a descriptive melody of the singer's own little corner in Scotland. It is called "Bella the Belle o' Dunoon," and its title suggests the individuality and merry lilt that is characteristic of all of Lauder's comedy songs.

There is a universal desire to see—and hear Lauder. No artist is more sought after, and the fact that he is coming to this city meets with popular approval.

RIALTO THEATRE

The fact that Rex Ingram, who directed "Where the Pavement Ends," which opens at the Rialto today, also made such pictures as "The Four Horsemen," "Scaramouche," "Prisoner of Zenda," and other notable screen successes, is enough to assure fine artistry and high distinction in this new South Sea Island photoplay.

"Where the Pavement Ends" is a tale of the ways of romance in the last outpost of romance—the South Seas. In this thrilling and realistic photoplay is pictured how love came to the lonely daughter of a missionary. Here is all the exotic beauty of the southern isles—here is the essence of strange and heart-filling romance translated to the screen of a master director. Two men fight for the beautiful girl with that [illegible] dered only by jealousy over a beauty. [illegible] moves forward to a thrilling climax. The story has in it all that strange romance which is usually associated with the islands far below the equator. The exceptional merit of the production is also attested by the particularly notable cast. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro play the leading roles. Miss Terry will be remembered for the rare ability which she displayed in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." Ramon Navarro, Rex Ingram's latest screen find, won the highest praise of the movie goers in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." Edward Connolly and Harry T. Morey add new laurels to their distinguished reputations.

Ed, or rather Hoot Gibson, the laughing cowboy who is liked by everybody is also on the bill in "Shootin' for Love." When the picture opens, Hoot is seen in the trenches in France. When he comes home, he is a victim of shell shock, which he does not tell the village folk about. They think that he is a coward when he trembles at the sound of a pistol shot. But he shows them the real stuff that he's made of. You'll like Hoot more than ever in this delightful picture. As in other Gibson pictures there are plenty of laughs scattered throughout the story.

"LOVE TEST" AT OPERA HOUSE

Seats for "The Love Test," the widely praised fun-classic that will be presented at the Lowell Opera House, have been placed on sale and the early demand indicates a pleasing patronage for the whole week.

To playgoers who are familiar with the history of "The Love Test," a warning to obtain their tickets without delay is unnecessary. As an exquisite blending of fun, romance and heart throbs it stands alone as the best American comedy of the generation and on its tour of the country is breaking records established many years ago by "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," "Everywoman" and other plays of broad human appeal. "The Love Test" is a better play than any of those because it contains more laughs. The action of the play takes place in a small town and its characters are plain, everyday folks. The story has to do with the return of a village youth to his old home after a long absence, part of which was in prison. What happens when the returned prodigal and one of his prison pals match wits with the village skinflint is shown in a series of hilarious surprises and breath-taking dramatic situations.

The [illegible] stock players feel confident that this play will reach such heights of popularity as to establish a box office record for 1924. Victor Brown and Hazel Corinne have the leading roles while the parts are given the familiar stock favorites, Malcolm Macleod, Richard Morgan, Edna Earl Andrews and Fern Chandler.

THE STRAND

Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle, two artists of the screen whose past successes place them in a class by themselves, are appearing in one of their newest screen classics, "Ashes of Vengeance." This is a wonderfully brilliant production, brilliant in its gorgeous costuming, elaborate scenic effects and [illegible] artistry both in carrying out details and treatment of characters. Miss Talmadge never looked [illegible] or reflected her exceptional ability more forcibly than she does in this picture story, while Mr. Tearle indicates his worth on numerous occasions. The others of the assisting cast are [illegible] commendable. The second feature presents our old favorite of the vaudeville stage, Charles "Chic" Sale, in "The New School Teacher." The picturization affords the star to reflect not only his exceptional [illegible] the treatment of humor-sketches, but also in pathos and love romance. The regular comedy and the Weekly [illegible] are both of rare worth, while the music by M. Forest and Leo Reboul [illegible] are always enjoyable.

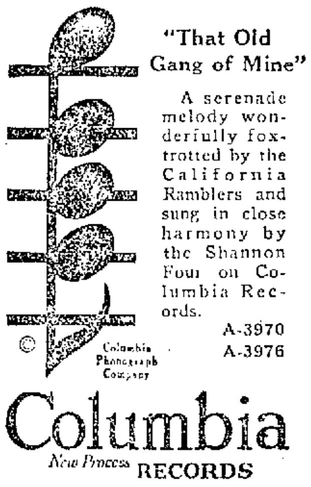
KEEPING HIGHWAYS CLEAR

Drift [illegible] broken out on local [illegible] Parker's [illegible] Saturday [illegible]. The work was continued [illegible] night, outfits working in relays [illegible] tractor was driven by Owen [illegible] Pond and the big plow [illegible] by auto truck driven by [illegible]. Men with horse-drawn [illegible] in the work of clearing [illegible] blockades and levelling.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and [illegible] per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

BILLERICA SELECTMEN

Billerica selectmen will hold a regular meeting this evening for final approval of bills for the year 1923. The next town meeting warrant will be drawn up at a meeting of the board this week Wednesday evening. Citizens have been requested to have all articles prepared early for insertion in the warrant. The finance committee is expected to hold a special meeting on Monday evening next.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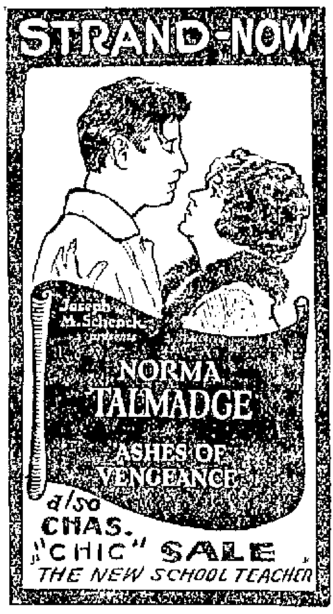
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NORMA TALMADGE
ASHES OF VENGEANCE
also CHAS. "CHIC" SALE
THE NEW SCHOOL TEACHER

ROYAL THEATRE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
GUY BATES POST
In the Screen Hit
"Gold Madness"
In a New Drama
MABEL BALLIN
"Other Women's Clothes"
COMEDY —— OTHERS

CROWN THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY
Metro's Big Picture
"DESIRE"
A story of high life played by a [illegible] all star cast. Seven reels.
Wm. S. Hart
—IN—
"The Night Stage"
COMEDY and SERIAL

FRIEDA HEMPEL HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Costumes and melodies of days when the world was younger will wield their magic in the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday afternoon when Frieda Hempel will give her world-famous Jenny Lind costume recital. The white satin and crinoline, the roses and chastely-bound coiffure of the beloved Swedish Nightingale will once more come into a few hours of life. Few persons of today remember the voice of Jenny Lind but those who have heard Frieda Hempel's singing will never forget it.

Miss Hempel's "Jenny Lind" concert admits of some latitude in the employment of facial expression and pose and the prima donna makes much of her opportunities. It is always a delight to hear her sing. Her voice is fresh and captivating and her interpretations have both musical significance and personal charm.

Since leaving the Metropolitan Opera ranks several seasons back, Miss Hempel has devoted her enviable talents to the concert stage. At the celebration in New York in 1920 of the centennial of the birth of Jenny Lind the noted soprano was chosen to impersonate the famous Swedish singer. Miss Hempel on that occasion was dressed to represent Jenny Lind and she sang several of the songs her predecessor had given on her first appearance in this country in 1850.

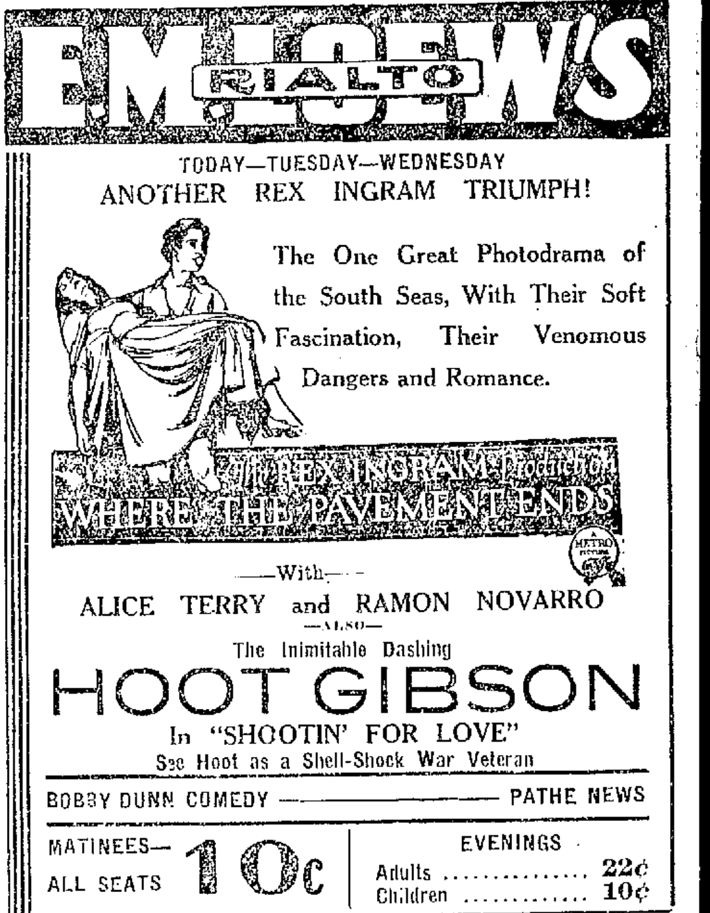
So successful was Miss Hempel in this venture that she has entertained numerous audiences throughout the country with her "Jenny Lind" concert. Lowell is one of the few cities in New England that will be privileged to hear it this season.

The Star Concert series management has made arrangements to have Miss Hempel appear in Lowell at prices that should fill the Memorial Auditorium. The best seats will be obtainable at reasonable rates. Tickets are now on sale in the Victrola department of Chalifoux's and there are still good seats available. The concert will begin promptly at 3.15.

TOMB OF TUTENKHAMUN AGAIN OPENED

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 7.—Howard Carter, in charge of the Tutenkhamun exploration work, who became indisposed last week after the discovery of the sarcophagus of the pharaoh in the tomb, work being suspended in consequence, reappeared in the Valley of the Kings today and the tomb again was opened. The usual small number of privileged visitors was admitted, but the doors of the shrine now are closed and the sarcophagus is not visible.

In the course of the morning the component parts of the great framework which supported the pall between the first and second shrines were swathed in protective surgical bandages and removed to the laboratory nearby.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Second Week

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For years these January Department Clearances have been the bargain wonders of the year. Prices appear for three days that are never brought forth again. Every department in its time enters into this unusual stock-reducing plan.

Alert shopping must be in order and strict scanning of each day's store news for quantities in every instance are limited.

Books

Poems. Ooze leather binding, popular authors; reg. price $2.50. January Clearance .... **$1.50 ea.**

Birthday Books, good cloth binding, popular authors; reg. price 75c ea. January Clearance .... **39c ea.**

History of our Wild West and stories of Pioneer Life from experiences of Buffalo Bill, Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, etc.; reg. price 89c. January Clearance .... **59c ea.**

Bible, Collin's Clear-type press Text Bible; reg. price $1.50 ea. January Clearance .... **$1.00 ea.**

Our Special Self Pronouncing Bible, with illustrations, helps to Bible study, questions and answers on the Scripture, bound in Flexible Morocco with overlapping cover; reg. price $2.98 ea. January Clearance .... **$1.98 ea.**

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The Herapath Property	by J. S. Fletcher
Jacob's Ladder	by E. Philip Oppenheim
The Night Operator	by Frank L. Packard
Vanishing Point	by Coningsby Dawson
Prairie Flower	by James B. Hendryx
From Now On	by Frank L. Packard
At the Earth's Core	by Edgar Rice Burroughs
In Red and Gold	by Samuel Merwin
The Disturbing Charm	by Berta Ruck
The Heart of Canyon Pass	by Thomas K. Holmes
The Elephant God	by Gordon Casserly
A Daughter of the Sands	by Frances Everard
That Printer of Udell's	by Harold Bell Wright
Val of Paradise	by Vingie E. Roe
The Best Man	by Grace L. H. Lutz

Reg. Price 75c Each **January Clearance** **49c each**

Boys' and Girls' Books; reg. price 50c ea. January Clearance. **35c ea.**

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My Big Book of Fairy Tales—A fascinating collection of Fairy Tales for Old and Young; reg. price 75c ea. January Clearance .... **49c ea.**

Billy Whiskers (popular edition), 35c ea. January Clearance, **25c ea.**

Webster's Dictionary and Complete Vest Pocket Library, 45,800 words; reg. price 25c. January Clearance.............. **19c ea.**

Mutt and Jeff; reg. price 25c ea. January Clearance **19c ea.**

Children's Colored Picture Books .... **All Half Price**

Palmer Street Store

Linings

FOR DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, ETC.

Figured Silk Mixtures, 36 inches wide, in blue, brown, blue and grey grounds; reg. price $1.39. January Clearance, **$1.25 Yd.**

Figured Silk Mixtures, 36 inches wide, in blue, grey and tan grounds; reg. price $1.12. January Clearance.... **$1 Yd.**

High grade of Mercerized Novelties, 36 inches wide, in blue, black, grey and tan grounds; reg. price 95c. January Clearance .... **80c Yd.**

Figured Satine, 36 inches wide, in brown, tan, grey, and old rose grounds; reg. price 50c. January Clearance.... **35c Yd.**

Mercerized Satine, 36 inches wide, in brown, tan, blue, red and grey; reg. price 50c. January Clearance .... **45c Yd.**

Mercerized Satine, 36 inches wide, in grey, red, tan, blue, brown and green; reg. price 39c. January Clearance.... **35c Yd.**

Palmer Street Store

Rugs, Draperies, etc.

CURTAINS

White Scrim Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and T. B.; regular price $1.00 pair. January Clearance, pair **75c**

White Plain Marquisette Ruffled Curtains and T. B.; regular price $1.69 pair. January Clearance, pair **$1.19**

Fine Voile Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $2.95 pair. January Clearance, pair **$2.00**

Fine Voile Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band with double button flounce and T. B.; regular price $2.98 pair. January Clearance, pair **$2.00**

Odd Lots of Curtains containing 2, 3 and 4 pairs. Some samples slightly soiled of Scrim and Marquisette in different styles such as hand-drawn lace edge, lace edge and insertion, etc., to close out; regular price $1.35 to $15.00 pair. January Clearance, **$1 to $10**

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Arabian Bobbinet Curtains, with genuine Cluny Lace edge and insertion. These are also small lots to close out; regular price $6.50 to $8 pair. January Clearance, pair **$5.00 to $6.50**

MATERIALS FOR CURTAINS, OVERDRAPES, ETC.

Scrim and Marquisette by the yard in fancy borders, stripes and cross-bar for making long and short curtains; regular price 39c to 65c yard. January Clearance, yard **29c to 50c**

Russian Net, in plain and figured for making panel curtains (natural color); regular price 49c yard, 36 inches wide. January Clearance, yard **39c**

Regular price 98c yard, 50 inches wide. January Clearance, yard............. **75c**

Figured Silk Marquisette, 36 inches wide, natural colors for making long curtains, also used for panelling; regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance, yard............. **89c**

Plain and Figured Silkolene, 36 in. wide, good assortment colors and patterns; regular price 35c yard. January Clearance, yd. **25c**

Cretonnes for Over-draperies, also for upholstering, pillow covering, etc., regular 29c to $1.25 yard. January Clearance, yard **19c to 98c**

Terry-Cloth, 36-inch wide, still a good assortment to select from for over-drapes, portieres, etc.; regular price $1.29 yard. January Clearance, yard...............**89c**

36-inch wide Novelty Silks, figured and striped for over-drapes; regular price $1.50 to $2.25 yard. January Clearance, yard **$1.25 to $1.75**

45-inch wide (guaranteed colors) plain and figured and striped silk for over-draperies. Still good colors left. Regular price $3.00 yard (plain). January Clearance, yd. **$2.39**

Regular price $3.50 yard (figured). January Clearance, yard **$2.79**

50-inch wide Tapestry, for furniture upholstering in all grades, patterns and coloring. Some with silk; regular price $2.50 to $8.00 yard. January Clearance, yard **$2 to $5.50**

50-inch wide Leatherette for upholstering furniture and automobile; regular price $2.98 yard. January Clearance, yard.... **$2.00**

50-inch wide Plain and Embossed Velour for upholstering, draperies, portieres, etc.; regular price $3.50 yard. January Clearance, yard **$3.00**

Portieres of Figured Repp, Armure and Silk Novelties, also plain velour, [illegible] with French [illegible]; regular price $5.00 [illegible] $32.50 pair. January Clearance, pair **$3.98 to $27.50**

Table Runners of Repp, Tapestry of different grades and Moquette, in good patterns and colors; reg. price $1.98 to $4.98 ea. January Clearance ....**$1.50 to $3.98 ea.**

Remnants of Scrim and Marquisette for short Curtains; reg. price 25c to 40c yd. January Clearance .... **15c Yd.**

Remnants of Silkolene, best grade, 36-in. wide; reg. price 35c yd. January Clearance, **19c Yd.**

Short ends of our regular Scrim and Marquisette, in all styles and grades; reg. price 25c to 69c yd. January Clearance, **Half-price**

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Hartford Saxony Rugs, 9x12 size only (every rug perfect), bought as dropped patterns, in good colors; reg. price $135. January Clearance .... **$98.00 ea.**

Heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs (slightly imperfect) in the matching and shading, nothing to hurt the wear; reg. price $65. Our price $39.50. January Clearance......**$35.00 ea.**

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Reg. price 6x9, $27.50 ea. January Clearance .... **$19.50 ea.**

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9x12 Heavy Seamless Axminster Rugs, Oriental patterns, slightly imperfect, only about 15 rugs to close out; reg. price $95.00 ea. January Clearance ....**$60 ea.**

9x12 Medium Velvet (Seamless), perfect rugs, only one pattern and 3 rugs, good general colors, very serviceable; reg. price $32.50 ea. January Clearance..**$27.50 ea.**

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Washable Yarn Rugs for bath rooms, bed room and kitchen, in 2 sizes—

Reg. price 27x54, $2.75. January Clearance. **$2.00 ea.**

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Mohair Rugs, in 2 sizes to close out, 27x54 and 36x72, reg. price 27x54, $9.50 ea. 36x72, $13.98 ea. January Clearance **Half Price**

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Heavy Fibre and Wool and Fibre Rugs, in sizes that run from 6x9 to 12x12. This is a broken assortment to close out at **25% Off Prices Marked**

Also a [illegible] used for samples, in different [illegible] at .... **Half-price**

Heavy Jute Velvet Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide, [illegible] to select from; regular price $1.98 [illegible]. January Clearance, **$1.39**

Cedar Chests [illegible] 1 dozen of them, highly polished [illegible] corners, dust proof cover [illegible] and key—all good size chests. [illegible] range from $25 to $42.50 each. [illegible] Clearance, **10% Off Marked Prices**

4 Odd [illegible] to close out, 1 Bridge, 2 [illegible] floor with shades. Prices [illegible] to $19.50 each. January Clearance ....**20% Off**

Fourth Floor

Women's and Children's

Shoes

Girls' Gray Suede Oxfords, low heels, plain and kid trimmed, $7.50 value. January Clearance, pair.......................... **$5.00**

Patent Colt Oxfords, Cuban and low heels, a few of J. & T. Cousins in lot, value from $6.50 to $10.00. January Clearance, pair **$3.95**

Pumps, Patent Colt, 1-strap and colonial style, Spanish heels, fawn and gray straps; $7.50 value. January Clearance, pair **$3.95**

Tan Strap Pumps, Cuban and low heels, some of J. & T. Cousins. Value from $6.50 to $13.00. January Clearance, pair **$3.95**

Suede Strap Pumps, broken sizes; Cuban, Spanish and low heels, in log cabin gray and dark brown; values $6.50 to $7.50. January Clearance, pair **$3.95**

Vici Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, J. & T. Cousins; mostly narrow; value $9.50. January Clearance, pair **$5.00**

Vici Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, J. & T. Cousins; mostly narrow widths; value $12 to $13.50. January Clearance, pair **$8.95**

Tan Oxfords, low heels, plain toe and wing tip; value $6.00. January Clearance, pair **$3.50**

Brown Suede Oxfords, with tan calf trimming, Cuban and low heels; value $7.50. January Clearance, pair..........**$4.95**

Growing Girls' High Lace Shoes, in black and tan, medium and wide toes, Goodyear welt; value $6.00. January Clearance, pair **$3.50**

Oxfords in broken sizes, black, suede, part trimmings, narrow widths, Cuban heels; $6.50 value. January Clearance, pair **$3.95**

Children's Pla-Mate Shoes, in black calf and patent button, sizes 5 to 7; value $5.00. January Clearance, pair..........**$2.50**

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Street Floor

Ribbons

8-inch Metal Brocade, in black, brown, blue, jade, grey and orange. Regular price $1.00 yard. January Clearance, yard **89c**

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6-inch Moire Taffeta, in good colors. Regular price 39c yard. January Clearance, yard.......................... **29c**

Remnants of Moire, Satin Taffeta and Dresdens. Regular price 29c yard. January Clearance, yard..................**19c**

Narrow Novelty Ribbons, ¼-inch to 1-inch wide. Regular price 15c to 25c yard. January Clearance, yard......**10c**

Brocade Girdles, in plain and two-tone color combinations. Regular price $1.00 and $1.25 each. January Clearance, each **79c**

Wrist Watch Bands—January Clearance, each............**10c**

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MAYOR DONOVAN'S INAUGURAL

Apart from the nomination of officials for the few vacancies to be filled, the chief interest in the inaugural exercises at city hall this morning, centered in the policies of the administration as outlined by Mayor Donovan in his inaugural address. Reasserting his policy of economy in municipal business, His Honor takes care to point out that it has been directed against extravagance rather than necessary expenditures; and he specifically states that he will never withhold a dollar's worth of expenditure for labor or supplies that is actually necessary for any department. In this he is right; and he will be supported by all good citizens in his efforts to eliminate waste and extravagance wherever they appear.

Pointing to the very gratifying results of general departmental work during the past year, in vindication of his economic policy, the mayor pledges himself to a continuance of the same business methods during the present year, and he asks for the co-operation of the council and the municipal departments in making it a complete success.

The financial showing for the year indicates that no camouflage tactics were used, that the business methods adopted were plain, direct and progressive. The results, therefore, speak for themselves.

His Honor expresses himself as not entirely satisfied with the results attained in the enforcement of the liquor law; and he thinks that a change in the liquor squad might effect the desired improvement. He places the responsibility squarely upon the shoulders of the superintendent of police, however, so that this official cannot claim that "his hands are tied" or that he is being dictated to by the mayor beyond the insistence upon strict and impartial enforcement of the liquor law.

In the interest of efficiency, Mayor Donovan reiterates his recommendations for the separation of the charity department at city hall from the Chelmsford Street hospital so that the superintendent of the latter, will be enabled to devote all his time to his duties at the hospital where his presence is required practically every hour of the day and night. It is presumed that the service might be improved by the change; and if this can be accomplished without creating a new position, it is likely to be favored by the council.

The mayor would also separate the functions of city treasurer and collector of taxes. He recommends that an ordinance be passed to give effect to this change, believing that a tax collector who would give all his time to the business would be able to collect much of the taxes that are now abated as "uncollectable." Only an experiment can show whether the mayor is right in his contention on this point.

His Honor comes out strongly in favor of making the Isolation hospital a distinct department under control of the mayor and city council, same as the Chelmsford street hospital. He also suggests negotiations with the county commission with a view to having the institution taken over in whole or in part by the county which will be obliged under a new statute to establish such a hospital before September of next year.

The proposed change would at least overcome the present friction between the mayor and the board of health relative to the management of the institution and might possibly result in an improvement, together with reduced expenditure. The hospital as at present conducted is quite expensive, and the aim is, to reduce the annual expenditure without cutting down the treatment of the patients.

If the pledges of economy, and progressive government as set forth in the mayor's address be strictly adhered to during the present year, we may expect a thoroughly business-like administration of the city's affairs.

TO PREVENT STOCK SWINDLES

It was the president of the New York Stock Exchange who said that the American people are swindled out of a billion dollars annually by the sale of dishonest stocks.

It would be easy to compute from that total how much Lowell loses in the course of a year from the same source. Assuming that the population of the country is 110 millions and that our population is 123,000, our part of that billion dollars paid to the stock swindlers would be about $800,000. It is not at all strange that the stock swindles are so successful in imposing upon the people who do not know a reliable concern from one of a different kind and do not take the precaution to investigate or to get the opinion of somebody who does know. The average person is not supposed to be able to distinguish the honest from the dishonest.

It is not at all surprising that this state of affairs exists for the reason that anybody who is not convicted of a felony can secure a license to sell practically any kind of stock in Massachusetts on payment of two dollars.

The only other requirement of the present law is that the applicant can find two citizens to certify that he is honest and of good repute. It is known that any crook will declare a brother crook to be a paragon of honesty. But the salesman or broker may be honest enough while handling "wild cat" stocks. That is, he may be imposed upon quite as badly as his dupes.

Such are the provisions of the law in this state at the present time. It does not seem that the so-called Blue sky law has done much good in restricting the sale of bogus stocks. It is high time that some move should be made toward an improvement in the law, and hence the public utilities commission in a special report to the legislature recommends that any person applying for registration as a broker, or stock salesman after July 1, 1924, shall be registered only upon its approval.

What is needed is some responsible body to investigate not only the brokers but the various stocks offered for sale before any broker or salesman can offer them for sale within the limits of the commonwealth. Under the existing law it was stated the public utilities commission had the power; but it finds that the present statute does not go far enough to protect the people from being swindled by the sale of worthless stocks.

The commission now asks that it be given the power to demand the filing of an impartial report approved by the commission and paid for by the promoters in all projects such as mines and oil wells.

The report of an expert employed by the promoters would hardly be a safe guide for investors. There is room for great improvement in the investigation necessary to eliminate bogus stocks and protect the public against their sale.

This has not been done in the past and no effective protection can be provided unless the state authorities prevent the sale of all shady stocks.

An additional change in the present law is recommended in a provision to prohibit the sale of securities on the installment plan, as under present conditions the purchaser forfeits all payments already made if he falls behind in one payment or fails to pay on time. That also should be stopped as it is usually unjust.

These recommendations of the public utilities commission are in the right direction although they hardly go far enough to provide effective protection against stock swindles, the operators of which have found Massachusetts such a fertile field for the growth of "suckers" afflicted with the get rich-quick mania.

SHOVELING SIDEWALKS

Some people will shovel the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises without any warning from anybody, others will do it when notified by the police, and some cannot be induced to do it under any circumstances. It seems thta the best way to cure such delinquents is to have an ordinance providing that where the owners fail to have the sidewalks shovelled after notification by the police, the city department shall do the work and charge the expense to the owners. It may impress them that a job of snow shovelling that a boy would do for from 50 to 75 cents may cost $5 if done by the city, and then if the owner refuses to pay the bill, let a constable be called in to go through the legal process of selling the property after which it may cost $100 or $150 or legal expenses to get it back from the new owner. It seems that a few examples of this kind would prove to be an effective cure for those who from one cause or another refuse to comply with the law in regard to keeping their sidewalks clear of snow.

It is to be hoped that Venizelos will devise a new plan of government for Greece that will provide peace and order and at the same time enable her to overcome present difficulties. If Venizelos cannot do this, it is doubtful if anybody else can. There seems to be a strong sentiment against the continuance of the monarchy and a republic is the only alternative.

Every Lowell patrolman is now on the alert to guard against the visits of bandits or criminals of any type to this city. All dangerous characters are, therefore, advised to keep away from Lowell if they care for their own safety. There will be no quarter hereafter for thugs and thieves who attempt to operate in this city.

Undoubtedly Supt. Atkinson of the police department is justified in asking for a larger traffic squad. The traffic problem is becoming more serious daily in spite of all efforts at regulation. Possibly the supervisor of the traffic squad would be able to improve the situation. It will be well to give the scheme a trial and see what will result.

It is right that the Norman films should be suppressed. The people do not want salacious sensations revived for the delectation of youth.

Interest will center on city hall today the day for inauguration of the new government in which very few new faces will appear.

FEAST OF HOLY NAME OBSERVED BY CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Grand Religious Demonstration—Large Congregations Attend Union Services in St. Michael's and Sacred Heart Churches—Inspiring Sermons

In connection with the grand solemnization of the feast of the Holy Name held throughout the archdiocese of Boston yesterday, impressive union services were conducted in St. Michael's, Sacred Heart and Ste. Jeanne d'Arc churches in this city yesterday. Great throngs of men affiliated with the Holy Name society, received holy communion in their respective churches yesterday morning, while in the afternoon the societies of St. Patrick's, St. Columba's, St. Michael's and St. Mary's, Collinsville, assembled at St. Michael's church, and societies of the Immaculate Conception, St. Peter's, St. Margaret's, St. John's, North Chelmsford, St. Andrew's of North Billerica, the Tewksbury parish and the Sacred Heart, gathered in the latter edifice in one of the greatest religious demonstrations in local Catholic church history.

Solemn vesper service marked the afternoon program in St. Michael's, the celebrant was Rev. Michael C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, assisted by Rev. John J. Powers, pastor of St. Columba's, as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. McDonough of St. Patrick's as sub deacon, and Rev. James F. Lynch of St. Michael's, as master of ceremonies. The preacher was Rev. Fr. Powers of St. Columba's, who delivered a masterful sermon on the Holy Name. Appropriate music was rendered by St. Michael's choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Murphy.

Equally impressive were the services in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor, officiated at vespers, assisted by Rev. John J. Crane, pastor of St. John's, North Chelmsford, as deacon, Rev. William P. Drennan of St. Margaret's, sub deacon, and Rev. Charles F. Barry, O.M.I. of the Sacred Heart, master of ceremonies. The sermon, forceful and inspiring, was delivered by Rev. George F. Fox, O.M.I., of the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury. An elaborate musical program was rendered under the direction of Organist Raymond Kelley.

REV. FR. POWERS SPEAKER AT ST. MICHAEL'S

At St. Michael's church Rev. John J. Powers preached the following eloquent and inspiring sermon:

I will protect him because he hath known my name. Ps. 90, V. 14.—

Rev. Fathers and Members of the Holy Name society:

Were you this afternoon to transport yourselves in spirit from the altar of Christ here in Lowell to the altar of the same God head in other climes, and were you to take your place with the disciples of St. Bernard, you would first have to take yourselves to a monastery characteristic of such like institutions.

Entering thereunto, you would find yourselves amidst corridors, class rooms, and cells of architecture severe, with luxuries none, wending your way down the main corridor, amidst silence like unto that of the tomb, you would see over class room and study hall, written in Latin script, the name of the subject studied therein.

Over rooms and cells in like manner you would see in the same script the name of the monk or neophite dwelling therein. Until away down at the end of the corridor, you would come to a door over which you would find another Latin sign, telling you not the name of a student or friar but merely these words "Haec est Domus Domini," "This is the House of God."

Silently entering, you would find yourselves before the altar of God wrought by the loving hands of the worshippers. And still the Latin script would be before you, for there, over the altar, lest student or monk might wander from his prayers, there is written for his eyes to see these words "Quid adhuc venisti?" Why did you come here?"

And so, my good men, I am going to compare your journey here this afternoon. Leaving your homes at the behest of your good pastors, you passed the homes of the rich and of the poor, you passed municipal buildings, and the offices of combines and corporations, over none of which you saw signs that they were the house of God, until you came down this street, and there surmounting this edifice, you saw the sign not written in Latin, or any other script but the sign of the cross of Christ crucified which told you that this is the house of God.

Being here, whilst it is not written over the altar as for the monks of old, I am going to ask you the question they always asked themselves when in God's house, Quid adhuc venisti? Why did you come here? To be amused or entertained? God forbid, for such there is no place in the house of God.

To see and to be seen? No, for among real men such things have no place. No traffic, to buy, or to sell! A second time I say, no, God forbid, for did not the master drive such from his father's house. You came, if in the right spirit, as a body of manly, God-fearing Christian men, to the presence of Jesus Christ the Saviour of all real men, on this the feast of His holy name, to manifest publicly to the world, much distorted and astray, your living faith in the Being, God, Jesus, to ask his blessing upon yourselves and upon your families, that some what may his message for the world may be salutary for you, and for your salvation, by persevering adherence to the doctrines of Christ Jesus—him of the Holy Name.

Jesus! Oh! What that name conjures up for the real Christian man.

Back it goes to the first pronouncement by Gabriel, a [illegible] his heavenly [illegible] to dwell among men, when the angel [illegible] the name of his sacred mission from the Holy Ghost and came to his holy [illegible], telling Mary that she would conceive and bring forth a son and his name would be called Jesus, Saviour.

Oh! How it conjures up his mission for man, and how well he acquitted himself of his [illegible], how well every action of his life corresponded with the [illegible] redeemed his people from their miseries, and made them [illegible] his kingdom [illegible] we have [illegible] the word of the evangelists.

And therefore [illegible] the sacred name has [illegible] altar and dear to us. Jesus! [illegible] the Son of God [illegible] walked among men, his [illegible] with pity, his [illegible] heart glowing with love.

We see [illegible] heaven's light to the [illegible] music to the deaf, and [illegible] speech to the dumb.

By the [illegible] that name we see our [illegible] hours dark and sad and [illegible], but oh! how profitable [illegible] in his bath of blood [illegible] against the [illegible], and [illegible] the darkness [illegible].

And we know [illegible] afflictions and sorrows [illegible] us, and therefore it is that [illegible] name with all its [illegible] preciousness has [illegible] precious to us.

Jesus, the sweetest [illegible] given to human lip [illegible] solace of the living and [illegible] the dying. It is the [illegible] with the holiest [illegible] expression to its emotions [illegible] poor sinner, in the depth [illegible] despair and degradation and [illegible] the highest hope and [illegible] and courage. It animates the weak, it strengthens the [illegible] the sorrowful, and [illegible] fold the joys of God's [illegible]

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SERMON BY REV. FR. FOX AT SACRED HEART

Rev. George F. Fox, O.M.I., at the Sacred Heart church, spoke impressively as follows:

Text. "In Him was life and the life was the light of men." St. John I-V-4.

A name is something more than word, and a word is a thing of power. What emotions arise within us when we hear the name of one renowned in the history of the world. The mere utterance of a great name, like a match to the dry forest, can set on fire the souls of men, and flood their imaginations with radiance. The names of O'Connell, Parnell, stir within the Irish heart an enthusiasm beyond expression. The name of Napoleon stirs the souls of all men, and the mind sees in this the heights of glory to which man can ascend and the depths of disgrace to which the genius of man can fall. The name of Washington and Lincoln stir up within us the sentiments of gratitude; for one was father of his country; the other the preserver of its integrity in time of greatest peril. Such is the power of a name, of a human name, whose owner turns into ashes and sinks into nothingness. What then must not be the power of the sweetest human name in history, which linked with it the divine, the name of Jesus.

My dear men: Today we are gathered together to pay due honor to this great name. As members of that society on whose banner is inscribed this sacred name I greet you. Your presence here is a pledge of your loyalty to Him who bears this name, the only enduring name in history, the name of the Savior of the world.

Kings and emperors of the past have sought in various ways to perpetuate their names and fame. But their deeds and their very personality have faded away in the grim course of time, only the faint memory of a once mighty name now remains. The pyramids of Egypt were erected to serve as monuments to their builders and to proclaim to posterity their glorious deeds. They exist today, the tourists to those lands can behold the works of wonder and admire the industry and genius of their builders. But who are their builders? What are their names? No one knows, the elements have blotted out their names and only these massive stones remain to inform the succeeding generations that once some mighty king lived, but who now is no more, forgotten and gone.

Others have sought fame and renown upon the bloody field of battle, and conquests. Behold ancient Greece extending itself over the continent of Asia under the leadership of Alexander, and yet Greece and Alexander, once famous, once renowned, today are no more. Of what interest, what influence on the world and society today has this once famous soldier of ancient times. None! He is forgotten, remembered only by a few scholars who will open the dusty pages of history, and there behold the deeds of this leader of armies. The Roman empire spreading its power, its laws, its culture over the lands of Europe under its Caesars and Hannibals, today does not exist. Its leaders have played their part in the great events of their day, and as great was their brilliancy it faded before a greater light as the moon and the stars fade before the dazzling light of the [illegible]. The star of Napoleon's fame which arose at Austerlitz increased in splendor and magnificence, reached the zenith of its brightness and faded, waned and disappeared forever in the humiliating imprisonment of St. Helena.

How different is it with the name of Christ. Hanging on the cross, an object of pity and shame, He has drawn to Himself a host mightier than ever followed the standards of an Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon. "When I am lifted up from the earth," He declared, "I will draw all things to Myself." For nearly two thousand years He has [illegible] made history. It has been written on every page in the [illegible] in the [illegible], in the hearts and histories of [illegible] and nations. The name of Jesus [illegible] name of power. It was in this name that Saint Peter cured the lame man at the door of the temple. "Silver and gold, I have not, but what I have I give thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth arise and walk." It was in virtue of the holy name of [illegible] that the apostles overthrew the empire of Satan, destroyed paganism [illegible] superstition, converted [illegible] and established Christianity [illegible] the rules of the Jewish [illegible]. It was in the name that they defeated the powers of darkness [illegible] devils and wrought numberless miracles. It was in this name as [illegible] foretold them that they healed the sick, cured the dumb, the deaf and the blind and raised the dead to life. The name of Jesus was an incentive to the apostles to suffer courageously and confidently the [illegible] the dingy walls of their [illegible] cells. It was this name that [illegible] the martyrs when thrown [illegible] the Arena, the prey of the [illegible] to furnish amusement to [illegible] thirsty rabble of ancient Rome, [illegible] was the name of Jesus that [illegible] the weak and

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Boston preacher says church is a habit. Well it's a good habit. Try it, for goodness sake.

A success is a man who picked out the right kind of habits.

They grafted 18 inches of skin on a Washington boy, but that isn't the only grafting going on.

Man caught in Seattle stole a car in Los Angeles. Said it was a joke. He carried the joke too far.

Chicago White Sox baseball club has signed a fireman player who may be good at put outs.

News from Paris. Pair of stockings sold for $300. Once we saw some looking like a million dollars.

Seattle man and girl got arrested for stealing smelling salts, so now they both need some.

Movie star's wife asks divorce. Suits him he says. Maybe she is the worst wife he has had lately.

News from London. More trouble in sight. A British Henry Ford will make 50,000 autos this year.

Several shows in New York are said to be so naughty the tickets are sold out six weeks in advance.

News from Australia. Hotel burned. Luckily, it was warm enough for fleeing scantily clad.

News from far off China. Boy prince is writing poetry, but he may outgrow this bad habit.

Suzanne Lenglen, tennis marvel, has started billiards. Already she can pose on one foot.

Thousands of people will enjoy learning a train announcer got arrested in Willimantic, Conn.

Dallas (Tex.) woman yawned and dislocated her jaw, so be careful about telling people bum jokes.

Conductor got robbed of his week's pay in Miami Fla. Anyway that's what he claims happened.

News from Greece. King may get his job back. He's lucky. It's easier than running a cafe.

Statistics show 15,093,952 bunches of bananas sold last year. Popular song writers are big liars.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON HELLENIC AFFAIRS

Colonial hall was filled with members of the local Greek community yesterday afternoon, interest centering in a lecture on Hellenic affairs given by William A. Lloyd, newspaper correspondent, who represented British newspapers in Palestine during Lord Allenby's campaign and later went to Turkey and Greece during their clashes in Asia Minor. Mr. Lloyd is now lecturing on the Greek situation in this country.

The speaker told his story through a local interpreter and his address was frequently interrupted by applause. His resume of the deeds of modern Greece on battlefields and in diplomacy aroused intense enthusiasm.

On the platform at Colonial hall during the lecture hour were Archbishop Vasilos, Rev. Costas Papanicolou, Alexander Georgiades, Panos Rigopoulos, president of the Greek Boy Scouts, John Spanos, Mrs. Georgiades, Miss Kyriacopoulou and Demetrios Dimitracopoulos.

Lecturer Lloyd, after recounting Greek government affairs at length, gave sidelights on present day conditions, prophesying that the striken country will rise and the resurrection "will be one of glory." The speaker declared, however, that patriotism must be put before politics and all must work for the common good. He called upon the younger people of Greek descent to see "the great vision" ahead and listen to the call of holy Hellas.

ROGERS HALL SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Rogers Hall pupils are starting their after-New Year trek back to Lowell. The winter term opens Wednesday morning and the Hall on Rogers street, closed for the recent holidays, will be filled with studious femininity once more until the end of the school year.

During the next half-year there will be a great many social musical events which the students of the school anticipate with much pleasure. One of the most important of these events will be the Technology club concert on Jan. 19.

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And don't get sea-sick on the ship
No matter how she yaws and veers:
I hope you'll write, but hear my plea:
No matter what you do or see,
DON'T send me any souvenirs.

I'll promise that I will peruse
Your album full of kodak views
And praise whatever there appears;
I'll listen to the tales you tell,
But heed this solemn warning well:
DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

Of every sort of useless stuff
Already I have quite enough,
I've carted them about for years;
So travel anywhere you will,
But if you'd keep my friendship still,
DON'T bring me any souvenirs.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Do your Leap Year proposing early and avoid the rush.

News from Mexico. The war down there ended even before Dempsey could challenge the winner.

New invention studies the sea bottom. Goes down four miles. That is another deep study.

Canada produces 20 per cent of the world's cured fish, and oil stock salesmen produce some more.

A Thought

He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. I will cast all my cares on God; he hath bidden me; they cannot burden him.—Bishop Hall.

Didn't Take the Hint

Sometimes diplomacy defeats its own purpose, as in the case of the old fellow who was enthusiastic in praise of the busy lawyer from whose office he had just come after a purely social call. "That feller, for a busy man," he declared earnestly, "is one of the pleasantest chaps I ever did meet. Why, I dropped in on him jest to pass the time o' day this mornin' an' I hadn't been chatting with him more than five minutes before he'd told me three times to come and see 'im again."

Envied the Snake

Art for art's sake is the cry of all true artists. There was only one man in the tent when the sideshow opened, but the lady performed as earnestly as if she had been appearing before the assembled crowned heads of Europe. She wound a torpid boa constrictor around her shapely waist, draped it over her snowy shoulders, and bestowed a shy little smile upon the lone spectator. "The snake," she explained, "is charmed." "I would be myself," said the gentleman politely.

They All Chipped

At the little church the negro minister announced that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his chicken house and on rising in the morning had found that all his fowl had disappeared. "I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. If the man who took dem will not put any money in the box when it is passed round I shall know if dose suspicions are right or not." Everyone present contributed. "Now, bredderen," announced the minister, "I don't want yo'r dinners spoilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends; he was a parable for the purpose of finance."

Wimmen's Clo'es

Hain't wimmen queer! The clo'es they wear,
The different ways they do their hare;
Sich cussed styles in capes and cloaks,
A man can't reckonize his folks!

"They only hev one rule, I gues,
"The 'mount of cloth ter make a dress,"
No matter of the gal is fat
Er thin, she hez ter do with that!

When skirts air high, the neck air too,
But when they're long, jest staps will do
Ter hold 'em up, sleeves disappear
And furs air worn the hul darn year!

I call it odd, these cussed rules
Of fashun, made by doldarned fools,
An yet, the queerest rig, and worst
Is one thet tempts the wimmen first!

And we men-folks air kinder slow,
For we stand by and let 'em go,
Without a hint of what we feel—
I s'pose tiz mean, but I must squeal!

Fer cloes, perhaps, may make the man,
But not a woman, never can,
Though cut ter show off lims or backs,
And made of silk or gunny-sacks!

Jest like the grub thet people eat,
A fancy dish may look quite neat;
But silver, glass, er tin er stone,
Don't help er hurt the flavor none!
—By Joseph Allen

MORE PARKING SPACE

Parking space for about 20 automobiles has been opened on the land in back of the Y.W.C.A. in John street. For anyone who finds difficulty in securing a convenient parking space in which to leave their cars all day while they are in an office, this land offers an ideal location in the heart of the city. It is necessary to charge a small fee for the all-day privilege but the Y.W.C.A. has made this amount of negligible size.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Let us do our utmost to let the spirit with which we greeted the New Year hold good throughout the 12-month. The year 1924 holds glorious prospects that are ours to make the most of.

Mirroring the textile improvement comes word from Manchester, Queen city of New Hampshire, that the great Amoskeag mills which only a few short weeks ago announced an "indefinite shutdown" is not only working full time with full help but has been obliged to start night schedules in some departments.

Hugh J. Farley, caretaker of the reservoir on Christian Hill, is one of the many who have "fallen" for the radio craze. Night after night when the duties coincident with the caring of the city's water storehouses are completed, "Hughie" may be found in his home tuning-in on concerts, speeches, etc., from every radio station within a radius of 1000 miles. On Thursday nights, however, "Hughie" forsakes listening-in and hies himself to the bowling alleys where he maintains his high standing in the Beacon league.

Traffic Officer "Dan" Brennan, whose post of duty is at Central and Merrimack streets, is making rapid strides towards the position now held by Traffic Supervisor Edward Connors as the most popular man on the traffic squad, especially with the female element. "Eddie" has many years head start on "Dan," but he'll have to watch out or he'll be put into second place.

"Dannie" O'Hara, recently appointed as night starter in the square, has been kept busy since his appointment receiving the congratulations of his many friends from all over the city. Running as a spare man for several years he has worked on practically every line on the local division and is well known to thousands of car patrons. Everyone wishes him the best of luck in his new position and, if his first few days are an example, he'll surely make good. He's the fellow who will have to take the blame for cars being late or for any other inconvenience that may be suffered by passengers.

On Jan. 18 and 19 the annual winter carnival is to be held in Manchester, N. H., according to plans announced Monday. One of the features will be a dog team race in which Arthur T. Walden has entered two teams of his famous half-breed huskies. The snow-covered hills of New Hampshire have been obliged to start night schedules Manchester and Concord as containing great sporting attractiveness. It is a pity that the realization was not reached sooner. These tourneys bring business to New England and most folks who go to the Granite State cities do not fail to stop off in Lowell.

THE CRESCENDO CLUB

The following officers were elected for 1924 at a meeting of the Crescendo club held recently. President, Miss Margaret Martin; vice president, Miss Dureault; secretary, Miss Mildred Denver, and treasurer, Miss Edna Sennett.

Following the election a discussion of modern composers was held and an enjoyable concert consisting of numbers by modern writers given. At the next meeting, Jan. 30, the works of French composers will be discussed.

ASSOCIATED MEN'S CLUBS

An invitation has been issued to the members of all Men's clubs and to the Sunday school classes which replace them in some churches, to attend a meeting this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at which it is proposed to form an organization to be called the Associated Men's clubs. The meeting will open at 7.30 in the main hall of the association building, and the principal business will be the organization and plans for future meetings.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal.—Adv.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY TO VISIT ELKS

Grand Lodge Representative, Member of Woburn Lodge, to Make Official Visit Here

Initiatory Exercises Main Part of Program for Lodge Session Tomorrow Night

The big night of the year for Lowell Elkdom is scheduled for tomorrow night when District Deputy Michael McCarron of Woburn lodge, official personal representative of the grand exalted ruler for the Northeast Massachusetts jurisdiction of the order makes his annual official visit.

A large class of membership candidates is being held in readiness for the initiatory exercises which will form a part of the regular lodge meeting. The usual suite will accompany the district deputy grand exalted ruler here from Woburn while large delegations of visitors from Lawrence, Nashua and other nearby lodges will also attend.

Following the regular lodge session a social session will take place and refreshments will be served. The officers of the lodge, headed by Exalted Ruler W. Edward Turnbull have arranged for a memorable time for all present. All of the living past exalted rulers of Lowell lodge and members of the grand lodge residing in the locality will attend the session.

PELHAM AND NASHUA RAILWAY SERVICE

Manager Maurice E. McCormick, informed today that an attempt was to be made to continue the electric railway passenger service between Pelham and Nashua, N. H., notwithstanding the announcement made several weeks ago that the line would be discontinued, said he would approve of any substantial move made to maintain the through car service now threatened with discontinuance.

"I am pleased to know that earnest men affiliated with certain New Hampshire electric transportation lines are planning to keep the street railway service between Nashua, Pelham, Lowell and Salem in operation in the future," said the Lowell division manager.

Officials of the Nashua Street Railway company and the town officials of Hudson and Pelham, it was learned today, attended a hurriedly called hearing at Concord, N. H., today, with officials of the Northeastern Street Railway company also present. The Nashua corporation desires to take over the 14 miles of railway that the public service commission of New Hampshire permitted the Northeastern company to close whenever it desired.

Residents of Hudson and Pelham are thoroughly aroused by the threats of service discontinuance. The Pelham school system is built along the car line and many residents of Hudson and Pelham are employed in Nashua. They have fought the discontinuance plan strongly and regularly, and now, with the leading official of the Nashua street railway prepared to take up the matter and possibly purchase the abandoned line, residents of Hudson and Pelham feel that they will now secure a continuance of the electric railway service that has been a valuable aid to the community's life in the past.

It is said that the rails, poles and roadbed of the threatened line have been placed at scrap value, at $3000 a mile, a total cost of about $42,000. It is understood that the Nashua street railway company is ready to pay this amount and continue the service.

Manager McCormick said that he hoped the deal would be put through and the Lowell-Nashua service continued. The usual transfers, of course, would be made at the Moody street terminal for Pelham connections.

LOOKING FOR OTHER TEAMS TO CONQUER

The Lowell Boys' club seconds, who have already conquered such teams as the Unity Seconds, Textile Seconds and other fast team, would like to arrange games with any 105 pound team in the city. Games may be arranged by seeing Capt. Corcoran at the Boys' club any evening.
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A single teaspoonful of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN Will restore good humor

Mothers!! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the *prevention* of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. Ida Williamson of 1637 Pine St., Long Beach, Cal. and Mrs. Lou Brawley of Self, Ark., never have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Syrup Pepsin.

A Great Family Laxative

It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and desirable aromatics, and so appreciated that it is now the largest selling preparation of its kind in the world, over 10 million bottles being used annually. The formula is on every package.

Three Rules of Health

Purchase a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

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I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to
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Address..............................
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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

RAT JOKERS

Up in the Yukon, under the northern lights, there's a rodent known as the "trade rat," which certainly must have a sense of humor.

The trade rat is a notorious thief. It burrows and gnaws its way into a trail cabin, then carries outdoors and hides everything it can handle with its jaws. A miner or prospector, returning home, is apt to find his cabin has been visited by trade rats and stripped of knives, forks, spoons, light cooking utensils and other odds and ends.

There are other thieves in the animal kingdom. But where the trade rat shines, where it gets its name, is its in trade for each article it steals. It "pays" with pebbles, twigs, leaves and feathers, piled in a heap on the floor.

This custom of the trade rat reminds us of profiteers, politicians and the widespread notion of "a good business deal"—taking a lot and giving little in return.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business meeting following the annual communion breakfast of St. John's T. A. S., North Chelmsford, yesterday the following officers were elected: President, George Welch; vice president, John Dunigan; financial secretary, Raymond Kinch; recording secretary, John McEnaney; treasurer, Michael Scollan; board of trustees, Artour Beaulieu, Henry Dunigan, Henry Garvey, Joseph Hehir, George Rafferty; doorkeeper, Edward Welch.

Considerable business was also transacted, consisting mainly of plans for the year 1924. One of the most interesting matters discussed was the carnival to be held in the town hall late in February, the proceeds to go to the renovation of the hall.

Rev. Fr. Crane was the principal speaker at the breakfast and William E. Belleville, member of the board of selectmen, John E. Harrington, George Gagnon, Michael Scollan and Rev. Fr. Linnehan, spiritual director of the organization, also spoke. Patrick Welch, janitor of the hall, was presented a gift for his efficient services during the year.

The communion breakfast followed the 8.30 mass in St. John's church at which the members of the association received communion in a body. The breakfast was prepared by James Rayball, Henry Dunigan, John McEnaney, John Doherty and Edward Welch. During the breakfast a musical program was given by an orchestra composed of altar boys of the church.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the association attended the union services in honor of the Holy Name at the Sacred Heart church, this city. Despite the storm the attendance from North Chelmsford was very satisfactory.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 5, 1924

December—
17—Unknown male, 27, Traumatic amputation of left arm.
26—Mary E. Reid, 1, congenital heart.
28—Margaret Devine, 60, arterio-sclerosis.
Wilfred Perron 70, cancer.
Raymond Bent, 2, burns.
29 Louise Lechappelle, 53, fibroid uterus.
George E. V. Turcotte, 25d, pneumonia.
Alice Desrochers, 64, hemorrhage.
Annie Doherty, 65, arterio-sclerosis.
Rita J. Kennedy, 5m, convulsions.
30—Mary H. Bach, 3 mths., hydrocephalus.
Mary Clark, 45, cer. hemorrhage.
Michael McCarthy, 54, chr. endocarditis
Frances Sullivan, 2 empyema
Mary E. Smith, 40, endocarditis.
31—Nettie West 77, cer. hemorrhage.
Maria Luz, 5m. 8d. gastro-enteritis.
January—
1—Rose Dube 2, 3m. pneumonia.
Mary E. Hart 65 pern. anaemia
Nellie Zugkos 3m 4, 16h. pneumonia.
William H. Lefebvre, 30, mit. regurgitation
2 Vasilika Kanaras, 65, bron. pneumonia.
Odile Rassez, 47 pulm. tuberculosis
James Wilson, 80 asthma.
Joseph L. Hardy, 7d, icterus.
Waclaw Mat[illegible] 3, 6, 8d poisoning.
3— Edward Ware 1m. 6, tub. meningitis.
Bernadette Chapman, 24, pulm. tuberculosis.
William W. Small, 61, sarcoma.
Margaret Harrington, 76, heart disease.
[illegible] 72, ac. dil. of heart.
STEPHEN F[illegible]N, City Clerk.

Gas

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The old range deserves a rest! Isn't it about time to retire it altogether? Nothing lasts forever, and while the old stove might "do a while longer," are you sure it isn't wasting gas or baking unevenly?

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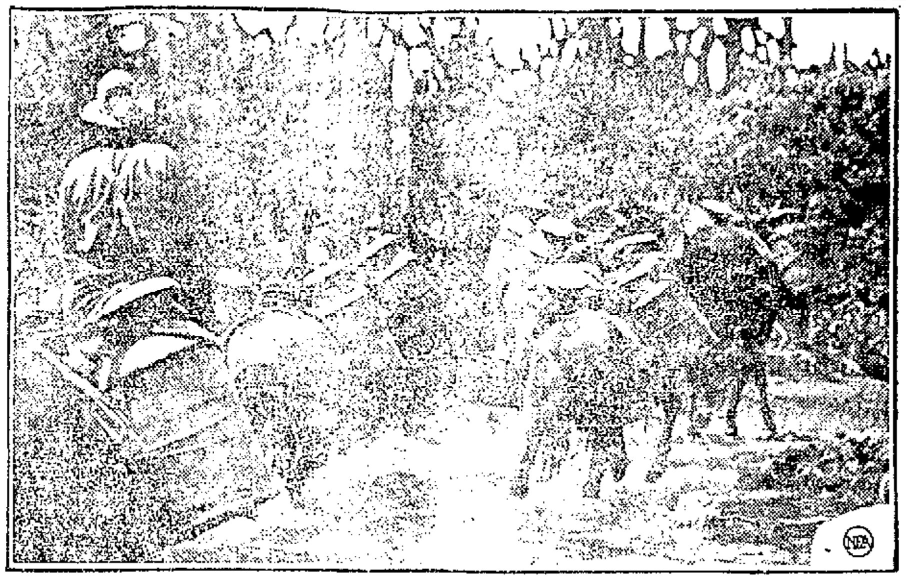
STANTON PUPILS IN DANCING EXHIBITIONS

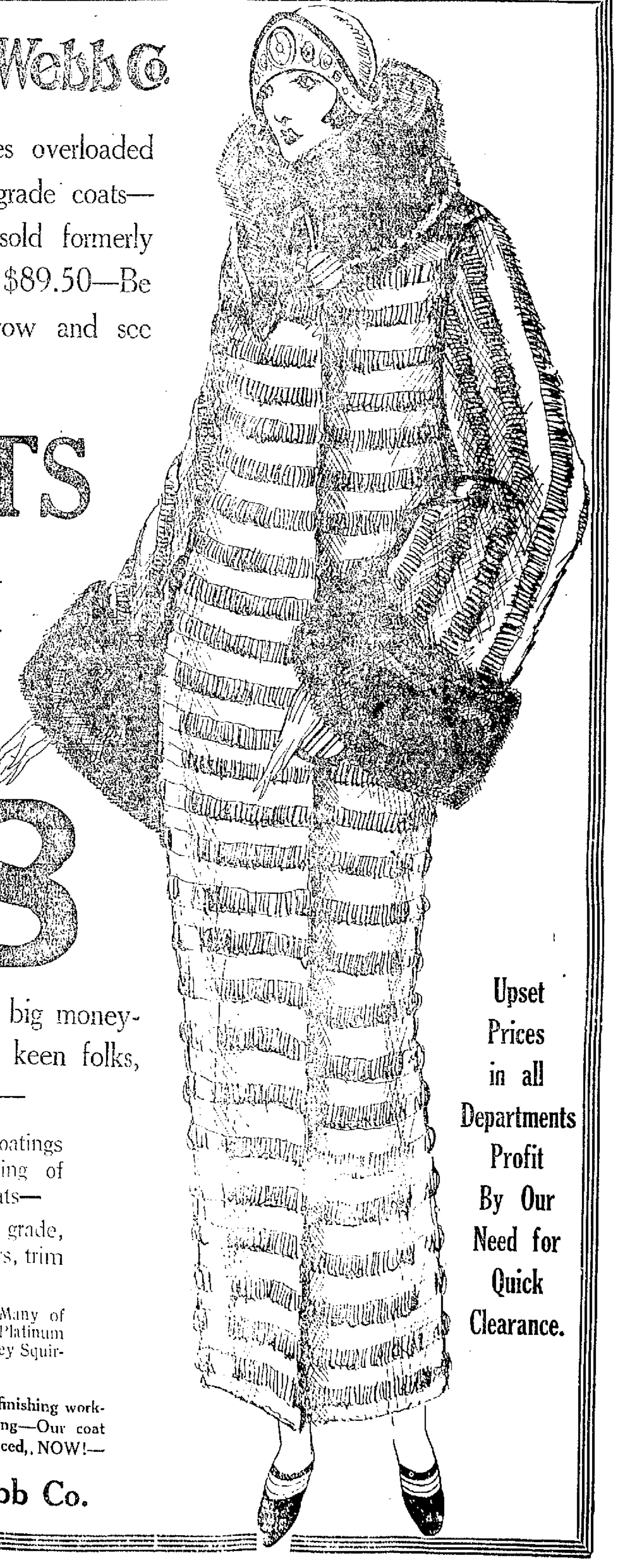
The pupils of Thomas E. Stanton, the well known dancing instructor, will appear in a series of exhibitions at Lincoln hall tomorrow evening. A well arranged program, with Thelma Finnigan, pianist, will be given, starting at 7.30 o'clock. General dancing will follow. The program is as follows:

Free Arm and Foot Work, Groupe; Sunbeams, Florence Cleghorn; Peek a Boo, Dorothy Ti[illegible]; The Pink Bonnet, Madeline Mason; Sleepy Time, Gloria Pinkham; Peter Rabbit, Mary Henery; Spring Flowers, Helen Cassidy; Sylphette, Ellen Rourke; Irish Jig, Alice Connolly; Violette, Florence Haymen; Valse Graciense, Stella Conn[illegible]; My Rag Doll, Exhilda Dumas; Wood Sprites, Ruth Highland; The Lark, Helen Grogan; A French [illegible], Dorothy D[illegible]ley; My China Doll, Winnifred Heslin; Polka Miniature, Dorothy Lesanger; Highland Fling, Mary Mara; Sailor's Hornpipe, Harold James; Sword Dance, Muriel Hollis; Just Being Happy, Annabel Henery; Sicilliano, Ursula Hosmer; Buck Dance, Evelyn Miner; Irish Jig, Pauline Rourke; Pixie, Babe Marshall; Jockey Song and Dance, Dana Dumas; Santiago, Margaret Riley; Buck Dance, Mabel Dolan; Senora, Ethel Marshall; Soft Shoe Dance, Mary McQuade; Buck Dance, Ilene O'Hare; The Myriad Dancer, Ursula Hosmer; Blue Hoosier Blues, Mabel Dolan; Southern Gypsy, Eva Rice; Parade of the Wooden Soldiers; Toe Dance, Babe Marshall, Avis Hollis, Dorothy Rourke; Pizzicato, Cynthia Dumas; Waltz Clog, Margaret Joyce, Dorothy Saxon; Tango, Madeline Finnigan, Grace Healey; La Petite Polonne, Bernadette Healey; La Petite Polonne, Bernadette Finnigan; Blue Danube, Groupe, Giselle, Eva Rice, Chopin's Waltz, Mary Joyce; By the Firelight, Mary McQuade; Russian Dance, Bernadette Finnigan, Buck and Wing, Ethel Marshall; Soft Shoe Dancing, Avis Hollis; The Wreath, Dorothy Rourke; Waltz Clog, Kathleen Monahan; Ballet, Groupe; Habanera, Sadie Finnigan; Maavar, Madeline Finnigan; Step Dancing, Groupe.



PROVING LUCK'S WAY IS PAVED WITH PREPARATION!

Into the primeval forests go these government hatchery employes to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a summer or two will dangle as prize beauties from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in Glacier National Park with milk cans full of myriad grayling and trout fingerlings.



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BOWLING

Mulligan's Pets defeated Cunningham's Pets in a hard fought game on the Crescent alleys Saturday afternoon. The Cunningham quintet took the first string by the narrow margin of one pin. Mulligan with a string of 119 led his team to victory in the second string by two pins. The third string found the winners on top with an advantage of 12 pins. Mulligan had the high single, 119 and the high three string total, 327. The Mulligan Pets would like to roll the W. H. Bagshaw quintet or Kittredge's Pets on next Saturday afternoon.

The scores in last Saturday's match were as follows:

MULLIGAN'S PETS

Kobanski	91	87	101	279
Miazza	95	82	98	275
Glenn	81	100	82	263
Sullivan	78	113	89	280
Mulligan	91	119	117	327
Totals	436	496	490	1425

CUNNINGHAM'S PETS

Cunningham	95	109	93	297
Crosby	91	95	102	287
Furey	97	101	96	294
Rozek	100	95	102	297
Nylson	79	94	84	257
Totals	460	494	478	1432

BEACON LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Tigers	22	12	.646
Antelopes	19	17	.527
Readheads	18	18	.500
Bears	12	24	.333

Individual averages: Bell 101.9, Barr 92.81, H. Nyborg 92.5, Dunsany 92.12, Holt 91.8, Williams 90.7, Martel 88.92, W. Nyborg 88.3, McMahon 88, Smaley 87.1, Miller 87.7, Farley 87.6, Langfort 86.7; Joe Cox 85.9, John Cox 85.1; Downing 85.4; Yokela 85; Curtis 83.6; Demault 83.1; Brunelle 82.8; McCafferty 82.9; Kelley 81.5, Clancy 73.7.

MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE

With 39 wins and 17 losses, the Yard division of the Massachusetts Bowling league is leading the standing closely followed by the Shop, with 35 wins and 17 defeats. Leboardais leads in individual average with 98.20, and also in high three strings, with 331. St. John has the high single string to his credit, 123. The standings and averages:

Yard	39	17	19,113
Shop	35	17	17,709
Cloth	30	22	17,619
Spinning	[illegible]	27	17,672
Press	24	28	17,609
Card	[illegible]	30	16,922
Box House	24	25	15,699
Weave	20	26	18,961

High average, Leboardais 98.20.
High three strings, Leboardais 331.
High single string, St. John, 123.

Averages: Leboardais 98.20, Silva 96.17, Guiney 95.28, S. Williams 95.17, Nadeau 94.20, J. Higg 94.35, Hannaford 94.20, Hurst 94.8, Lebrodie 93.35, Donnelly 93.22, Perry 93.28, Callahan 92.8, Hardy 92.20, Lyons 92.19, Piers 92.18, M. Williams 92.3, Heald 92, Beaupre 91.23, Michaud 91.19, Cudworth 91.17, Boston 91.12, Allen 90.27, Brennan 90.21, St. John 90.20, Slipp 90.16, Zimmy 90.19, Boyle 90.3, Sloan 90.2, McKearney 90.5, Brown 90.1, Andrews 89.1, Pettengill 88.18, Martin 88.5, Gardner 88, Pinde 87.26, Roberge 87.25, McAleer 87.26, Foster 86.11, Desmarais 87.9, Lord 86.26, Booth 85.25, Swanson 85.17, Shields 84.7, Nickerson 84.1, Mekara 84.1, M. Hicks 82.24, Luscell 82.2.

EXCESS EARNINGS CLAUSE VALID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. The retention of excess earning clause of the transportation act was declared valid and constitutional today by the supreme court. The decision was handed down in a case brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway Co., of Texas, and in which a number of important railways joined, pleading that the provision would result in confiscation.

KILLED AT SPOT WHERE FATHER MET DEATH

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7. Miss Imelda Lyons, 17, was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train near her home here last night at the same spot where her father James, was killed two years ago while crossing the tracks.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 7.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastiano Cimet lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home early today. Mrs. Cimet was somewhat burned when rescued by the firemen but the father and three other children were unharmed. The fire probably started from an overheated stove in the cellar of the building occupied by a grocery store on the street door and as family apartments upstairs. The house was practically destroyed. The loss was $1000.

ENDS LIFE AS POLICE COME TO ARREST HIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—George A. Rooth, sales manager for a milling company here and prominent socially, shot and killed himself last night as the police were entering his apartment to arrest him in connection with serious injuries to Heber Tilden, clubman, who was struck by an automobile.

HEAT WAVE FOLLOWS SEVERE COLD SPELL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Citrus growers, who last week stayed up all night keeping their orchards warm, yesterday put away their smudge pots and climbed into their family automobiles in an effort to escape the heat. The thermometer registered 80 degrees.

BANDITS TAKE GEMS WORTH $10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Three bandits today forced entrance into the fashionable Seventh avenue apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richmond, took jewels valued at $10,000 and fled. The robbery was carried out in a manner similar to that perpetrated last Thursday in the 79th street apartment of David Palter, where loot of $1000 in jewels was reported taken.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

CHICOPEE, Jan. 7.—Mary Kent, 10 years old, is in a serious condition today as the result of burns suffered yesterday, when her clothing ignited from the flame of a candle while she was participating in a procession in the celebration of the feast of the Blessed Sacrament.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 7. The extraordinary grand jury investigating alleged medical frauds resumed its sessions here today with an even dozen witnesses waiting to be summoned into the jury room.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—Domenico Tinghiore, 40, was sentenced to 20 years in prison today by Judge J. Jerome Hahn, on a charge of second degree murder of his wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The trial of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, on indictments charging grand larceny, extortion and other irregularities in the league's affairs was today set for January 18.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, announced today that the corporation had decided to offer employes of the corporation and its subsidiaries the privilege during the current month of subscribing to 100,000 shares of the common stock at $100 a share.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. 7. The American dreadnaught Colorado, arriving in European waters on a practice cruise, entered Portsmouth harbor today to the salutes of the shore batteries.

MADISON, Conn., Jan. 7.—The expected arrival in New York today of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, authoress, from her winter home at Del Ray, Fla., according to word received here, is understood to be for the purpose of consulting her attorney in the matter of a divorce decree granted her last week, and then vacated pending personal explanation by the decree as to her actual residence in a Rhode Island court.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Frank B. Kellogg, newly appointed American ambassador to the Court of St. James will formally present his credentials to King George on Jan. 11.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7. The resignation of Martin Lawlis of Houlton as sheriff of Aroostook county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward W. Grant, was announced today by Gov. Percival P. Baxter.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 7. The arraignment of Mr. and Mrs. Patton Tucker, charged with [illegible], was postponed indefinitely it was announced this afternoon. No reason was given.

VETERAN ACTOR DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7. Forest Robinson, 61 years of age, for many years an actor in motion pictures and on the stage, died at his home here yesterday.

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YANKEES GIVE CASH AND TWO PLAYERS FOR EARL COMBS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—Earl Combs, outfielder, whose terrific hitting last season made him the batting sensation in the American Association, has been sold to the New York Yankees. William Neal, business manager of the Louisville Baseball club announced today. Neal said the Louisville club would receive a large amount of cash and two players. Combs batted over .390 in 1923, which was his first full season as a regular in AA class baseball. He is fast in getting to first on infield hits. Completion of the Combs deal brought to a close major league bidding for Louisville's two minor league stars, Wayland Dean, pitcher, having been purchased Saturday by the Giants.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN GREECE

ATHENS, Jan. 7. The children of Greece enjoyed their second Christmas eve of the season last night. As many families use the old Julian calendar and many the Gregorian, both are official. However, few households could afford more than one visit from Santa Claus and for the several hundred thousand orphan children, he came only once. Henry Morgenthau, head of the International loan commission for the relief of the Greek refugees, has offered to subscribe $5000 to the fund for these unfortunates if nine other Greeks contribute similar amounts.

LAWRENCE DEFEATED BY HIGHLAND QUINTET

Bruce Douglas, one of the greatest basketball players in the city, featured the 37 to 16 victory of the Highland quintet of this city, over the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. "down there" last Saturday night. Douglas tossed in ten markers during the fray and excelled in all around play. His team-mates showed improved co-operation in all departments of the game, outplaying Lawrence every minute.

The lineup and summary:

QUINTET — LAWRENCE
Patten, rf .... lg, Howarth, Hanson
Ratchin, Patton, Neild, Denio, Bello.
Patten, lf .... rg, Driscoll, Goldman
Douglas, c .... c, Devean
Bastien, rg .... lf, Hill
Smith, Mason, lg .... rf, Day

Score: Highland Quintet 37, Lawrence Y.M.C.A. 16. Baskets from the floor: Douglas 10, Denio 3, Bello 2, Ratchin 2, Day 4, Hill 2, Howarth. Baskets from the foul line: Denio, Devean, Goldman. Referee, Alex McGeth. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

WANT GAME WITH FAST AMATEUR TEAM

The basketball team representing the Sacred Heart Social club would like to arrange games with any fast amateur team in the city, the Lowell Celtics or St. Peter's Cadets preferred. The team this year is coached by Rev. Gerald Keneally, O.M.I., who is well versed in basketball matters. He will be ably assisted by James Keenan, well known for previous performances on the court. The following stars will comprise the team: Maguire, the shifty forward who captained the Butler A.A. team last season; Keohane, one of the stars on the high school team a few years ago; Sheehan, Finnegan, Murphy and McMahon, all veterans of last year. Teams looking for games should see Billy Maguire any night at the club gymnasium or call 4163-M.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

General Baggage Department,
January 7, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property, consisting of baggage and articles found in trains and on this company's property having remained in possession of said company for the period prescribed by law, will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after the expiration of six weeks from date, if unclaimed before.

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GEORGE A. MORTON,
General Baggage Agent.

New England Steamship Co.

General Baggage Department,
January 7, 1924.

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GEORGE A. MORTON,
General Baggage Agent.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI, MEDFORD
833 Kc. 360 Meters
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6 p. m.—Just Boy.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.

WTAT, BOSTON
1220 Kc. 246 Meters
5.30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert. Inaugural address by Mayor Quigley of Chelsea.

WNAC, BOSTON.
1050 Kc. 278 Meters
4.5 p. m.—Copley Plaza Trio, Serenade, Chaminade; three minutes, Bridge Minuett, Gavotte, Allegro; Entr'Acte Valse, Hellemsburger; Cantalina Amorosa, Lemont; Lakme (request), Delibes; trio (last movement), Brahms.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half hour, stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance from Hotel Westminster: Step On It, Always Looking For a Little Sunshine, Wonderful Child, June Time is Spoon Time, 'Neath the Old Hawaiian Moon, After a While, Faded Love Letters, Sweet Old Chesapeake, Why Don't My Dreams Come True? Bright Nights, Von Villum, I'll Never Do It Again, Sunshine of Mine, She's Got Another Daddy.
7.30 p. m.—Talk, The Winning Bok Peace Plan, Courtney Crocker, formerly member state legislature.
8.15 p. m.—William A. Brady, Ltd., presents Up She Goes, broadcast from Shubert Wilbur Theatre.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc. 492 Meters
7.30 p. m.—Short Talk.
7.45 p. m.—The Boy and His Future, by J. Frank Birdsell.
8.15 p. m.—The Winning Plan, by Edward W. Bok, of the American Peace Award.
8.30 p. m.—Third Beethoven Lecture-Recital by Walter Damrosch.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE,
833 Kc. 360 Meters
7.30-10 p. m.—Same program as station WEAF.

WHN, NEW YORK,
7.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

KDKA, PITTSBURG
920 Kc. 326 Meters
6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by KDKA Symphony orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Winter sports in New England, Harrison Brown.
7.30 p. m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.
7.45 p. m.—The children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—Address.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Christine Miller Clemson, mezzo contralto; Earl Mitchel, accompanist, and the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, Victor Saudek, director.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
890 Kc. 337 Meters
6 p. m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Trio.
7 p. m.—This week in history. Late news from the national industrial conference board. Humorous program.
7.30 p. m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. New books at the Springfield city library, by Edith Little.
8 p. m.—Concert by the WBZ Trio, and Winifred Beaver, pianist.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grownups, by Orison S. Marden.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

WRC, WASHINGTON
640 Kc. 469 Meters
8 p. m.—A talk on radio by Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith.
8.15 p. m.—Song recital by Margaret Campbell, soprano.
8.30 p. m.—Piano recital by Ethel Bentham.
8.45 p. m.—Trio from Park hotel orchestra.
9 p. m.—"The Political Outlook," by Frederick William Wile.
9.15 p. m.—Song recital by Alfred Pendleton, baritone.
9.30 p. m.—Violin recital by Alfred Land.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather reports.
10 p. m.—"Service and Working Conditions in the Postal Service," by Henry W. Strickland.
10.10 p. m.—Dance program, by the Carolinians.

WOR, NEWARK
710 Kc. 405 Meters
6.15 to 7.30 p. m.—Harry Cox and his orchestra.
8 p. m.—Motion picture talk.
8.15 p. m.—Master Mickey Bennett.
8.30 p. m.—Radio Cartooning.
8.45 p. m.—Soprano solos, by Emily Beglin.
Program—One Fine Day, Visi d'Arte.
9 p. m.—Dr. [illegible] will speak on "The Island of [illegible]."
9.20 p. m.—Continuation of soprano solos by Emily Beglin. Program: Two Marionettes, Jasmine Door, Heart Call, Madre, Pietosa Vergine.
9.45 p. m.—Commander Klein, executive officer of the Shenandoah, of the United States first squadron.
10 to 11 p. m.—Meyer Davis Serenaders.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SQUAD

The Lowell high school basketball squad will make its first appearance of the season in a interscholastic game Wednesday evening when it meets the strong Nashua squad at the high school annex. Lowell's lineup will be as follows: Lord, Georges lf, O'Sullivan rf, Welch c, Flaherty lg.

The Lowell squad has been practising regularly under the able direction of Coach James Leslie, and is as strong as Lowell has put on the floor. Coach Leslie is of the opinion that the squad will go through the season without defeat because of the showing made against the alumni team last week.

RAIDS AND ARRESTS

Twenty federal law enforcement agents headed by [illegible] Walter H. Sullivan, descended upon Lowell [illegible] Saturday night making five raids and six arrests. A large quantity of liquor was seized.

SHUBERT VS. CURRY

Recent Conqueror of Dundee to Box New Haven Boy Here Thursday

One of the greatest featherweights in the country, Al Shubert of New Bedford, who has been boxing more than a dozen years and who only recently defeated the present holder of the world's featherweight and junior lightweight titles, Johnny Dundee, will pay a return visit to Lowell this week.

Shubert has boxed in Lowell a number of times meeting Billy De Foe, Earl Baird, Newport Johnny Brown and others, while Lowell fans have also watched him perform many times in Lawrence. He's one of the most aggressive and earnest battlers who ever pulled on a glove.

Shubert was a rank short-ender in his recent bout with Dundee in New Bedford, but he upset the "talent" and the pugilistic world in general by outpointing the famous New York champion. As a result his stock went up and plans are now underway to have him meet Dundee in a championship bout in New York city.

On next Thursday night Shubert will meet a tartar in Joe Curry of New Haven. Curry has proven a stumbling block in the path of many promising fighters. Young Manly, a revelation against others, failed to do anything against Curry, losing three awards to the New Haven boy. Curry, like Shubert, has been at the game for some time. A few years ago he met Phinney Boyle here, putting up a good battle against the local lightweight. He has met many good boys and can usually be depended upon to put up a creditable exhibition.

Willie Rose of Montreal and Larry Robinson of Boston, who put up a fine battle here at the Elks' show, are on the program to meet in this week's semi-final. There will be three six-round preliminaries.

What has become of the much discussed Tommy Fall-Frankie Hebert and the Johnny Duffy-Frankie Hebert bouts? A few weeks ago the handlers of those clever little fellows were hurling challenges at one another with reckless abandon. Fall and Hebert were matched to appear at the Elks' show, but the latter withdrew due to an injury sustained a few days before in a bout at Providence. Duffy and Hebert have never been matched, but each has expressed a desire through the newspapers to "get to it." As Hebert is involved in both bouts it has been suggested that he and Fall first meet with the winner tackling Duffy for the city championship.

Duffy is now training in anticipation of three matches out of town, according to word from his father. The matches are still "in the air," but contracts are expected to be signed in the near future.

Another bout Lowell fans would like to see is a third meeting between Phinney Boyle and Tansey Norton. Each has a victory to his credit and a "rubber" battle ought to go big. Phinney was expected to box Jimmy Fruzetti this week, but withdrew because of a severe cold.

HOPPE GIVES BILLIARD EXHIBITION IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Willie Hoppe, who is playing exhibition matches here to complete his training for the defense of his 18.2 billiard title against Welker Cochran in the Mechanics building on the last three nights of this week, is enthusiastic over his recently announced plans to take an active part in the three cushion game. Although the three cushion league officials have made it clear that any matches he may play with three-cushion stars this year must be classed as exhibitions, he is going ahead with his arrangements and has intimated that if successful, he may enter the three cushion championship games next year.

Hoppe wants to start this three-cushion play next month and is hopeful of being able to meet Augie Kieckhefer in Chicago next month in a match which, if he has his way, will be in six blocks of 60 points each. He hopes later to play Robert Cannefax at New York and Detroit, Otto Reiselt in Philadelphia and Johnny Layton in St. Louis.

WILL BUILD HOME FOR AGED AND HELPLESS

Members of Walker-Rogers post, No. 662, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and also the ladies' auxiliary, are to rally in Memorial hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to install officers for the new year. Past Commander George D. Crowell will install officers for the post organization and Commander David F. Caddell of No. 662 will handle the installation ceremonials for the auxiliary. An entertainment and luncheon will follow. The installation ceremonies will be open to the public and general invitations to all friends, old and new, have been extended by the incoming officers of the two patriotic organizations.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The first series of games in the Junior High school Basketball league were played Friday afternoon in the high school gym, the Butlers defeating the Varnums by a 9 to 6 score and the Edsons nosing out the Moodys, 10 to 9. Both games were well played.

In their game with the Varnums, the Butlers were outweighed and outreached, but overcame this handicap by superb team work. The Butler team is comparatively new on the court, this being its first season in active league competition. There is only one regular back playing on the team, but Paul F. Sullivan, physical instructor at the school, has molded together what looks like a championship aggregation. Francis O'Brien coaches the other three teams which played Friday.

The next game will be played in the high school gym late this afternoon, with the Butlers playing the Edsons and the Moody lining up against the Bartlette.

VETERAN STAR

Like Eddie Roush, Zach Wheat of the Brooklyn club is usually numbered among the National league [illegible] when gentle spring rolls around.

William W. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., has left his Shawsheen home for Palm Beach, where he is to spend the winter months.

The January quarterly meeting of St. John's Hospital Nurses' alumnae will be held next Saturday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock.

MOODY CLUB
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Crescent Rink
10 Rounds
Al Shubert, New Bedford vs Joe Curry, New Haven
8 Rounds
Willie Rose, Montreal, vs. Larry Robinson, Cambridge
Three 6-Rounders

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of today's stock market with buying orders distributed in nearly all sections of the list. Canadian Pacific advanced 1⅜ and Iron Products 1, while scores of others advanced large fractions over Saturday's closing prices. General Electric dropped 1 point.

Early buying was most effective in the motor, motor accessory, steel, chemical, rubber, southern and southwestern railroad shares. Congoleum advanced 3½ points, United Fruit 2¼ and Sloss Sheffield 2, United States Steel touched 100½, the highest since last May, and Southern Railway touched 40⅞, the highest since 1907. Gains of a point or more were registered by more than a score of issues in the first half-hour. Foreign exchanges opened firm.

The rise in the general market was accelerated in the early afternoon by the rapid advances in several of the popular shares, notably American Can, which rose 2¾ to 109⅝, a record price. Baldwin, Davison Chemical, Republic Steel, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Maxwell Motors A and several of the dividend-paying railroad shares, were also conspicuously strong.

A large number of stocks made notable progress upward during the forenoon in an exceptionally active and broad buying movement, transactions during the first hour reaching 460,000 shares. Some traders took advantage of the situation to effect distribution at other points, Pan-American B, Producers and Refiners, Marland, Corn Products, Tobacco Products, General Electric and Union Pacific selling 1 to 1½ points lower. The weakness of these shares, however, was overshadowed by the impressive strength manifested by many other issues, some of which sold at the highest levels in several months. Congoleum moved up 4½ points, Calumet & Arizona 4 points, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 3¼, and American Agricultural Chemical preferred, Sloss Sheffield Steel, and United Drug 2 to 2½. Buying of railroad issues, was on an active scale with many prominent shares gaining a point or more. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

The closing was firm. Active selling of Marland Oil and the Pan-American somewhat in the late dealings, although several specialties continued to show marked buoyancy.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Cotton futures opened steady. January, 34.00; March, 34.15; May 34.75; July, 33.68; October, 28.10.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand 4.29¾; cables 4.29⅝; 60-day bills on banks 4.26⅞. France demand 4.90½; cables 4.91. Italy demand 4.30; cables 4.30½. Belgium demand 4.31½; cables 4.32. Germany demand .00000000023; cables .00000000023. Holland demand 37.62; cables 37.68. Norway demand 14.47. Sweden demand 26.38. Denmark demand 17.57. Switzerland demand 17.40. Spain demand 12.82. Greece demand 2.00. Poland demand .000015. Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.90. Jugo-Slavia demand 1.12. Austria demand .0014. Rumania demand .51. Argentine demand 32.00. Brazil demand 10.90. Montreal 97 7-32.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	47⅞	46¾	47⅞
Am Beet Sug	41½	41½	41½
Am Can	109⅝	106⅝	108¼
do pfd	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Am Car & F	167	167	167
Am H & L	9¾	9¾	9¾
do pfd	53¾	53¼	53¼
Am Loco	75¼	74¾	74¾
Am Smelt	60½	60	60½
Am Sug	55⅞	55	55⅞
Am Sumatra	25⅛	24	25⅛
Am T & T	126½	126	126½
Am Wool	75	74½	74⅞
do pfd	100½	100⅜	100½
Anaconda	38½	38	38
Atch	98⅜	97½	98¼
do pfd	87	87	87
At Gulf	15¾	15¾	15¾
Baldwin	126⅝	124⅞	126
B & O	60	59½	59⅞
Beth Steel	54⅞	54¾	54⅞
B R T	13⅞	11¼	11¼
Cal Pete	26⅛	25	25½
do pf	100	100	100
Can Pac	147½	146½	147½
Cent Lea	15⅞	15⅜	15½
do pf	44½	43	44⅝
Ches O	72	71	72
C & Gt W	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
do pf	12⅞	11¾	12⅞
C R I & P	25	24⅞	24⅞
Chile	28	27⅞	28
Col G & E	36⅞	36¼	36⅞
Con Gas	64⅞	63½	64½
Corn Prod	155	154½	155
Cru Steel	68¼	67½	67½
Del & Hud	108	108	108
Elk Horn	12½	12½	12½
Erie	22⅞	21¾	22⅞
do pf	30⅞	29¾	30¼
do 2d	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝
Gen Elec	198	196½	196¾
Gen Motors	15⅞	15½	15¾
Granby	16½	16¼	16¼
Gt No pf	55½	54⅞	55
Gt N Ore ctf	102½	102½	102½
do pf	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞
Int Paper	40½	40	40
Kennecott	35½	34⅞	35⅜
K City S	19½	19¼	19¼
Lehigh Val	63	62⅝	63
L & Nash	90	90	90
Maxwell	55¼	52	54½
do B	15⅞	15	15⅞
Midvale	29¼	29	29¼
Mother Lode	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo Pac	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Nat Lead	142½	142½	142½
Nevada	13¼	13	13
N Y Air B	41½	41½	41½
N Y Cent	103⅜	102¾	103¼
N Y & N H	16⅛	16	16
Nor & West	104⅞	104	104¼
No Pac	53⅜	53⅛	53¼
Ont & West	17½	17½	17½
Pan Am	59	56⅝	56⅞
Penn	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Peo Gas	96¼	95⅝	96¼
Pere Marquette	42⅞	42	42
P W V	39	38¼	39
Pres Steel	56⅞	56	55¾
Pullman	124¼	123¼	124
Pure Oil	24½	23¾	24½
Ray Con	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Ry St Sp Co	107¼	107	107¼
Reading	78⅝	77⅝	77⅞
Rep I & S	53	51⅞	52¼
do pf	89	89	89
Royal D	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞
St Paul	14½	14¼	14½
Sinclair Oil	26⅞	26½	26½
Sloss	62	61½	61⅞
So Pac	87¾	87½	87⅞
So Ry	41⅞	40½	41⅞
do pf	67¾	67½	67⅞
Stewart	96½	95	95½
Stude	108	106¼	107¾
Tenn Cop	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Tex Pac	21⅛	21	21
Third Av	16¼	16¼	16¼
U Pac	129¼	129	129¼
do pf	72¼	71⅞	71⅞
U S I Al	73	70½	71½
U S Rub	39⅞	39	39¼
do pf	93⅞	92⅞	93⅞
U S Steel	100½	99⅝	100
do pf	119¾	119⅝	119⅝
Utah Cop	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Va Chem	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Wab	11½	11¼	11½
do A	36⅜	35⅞	36⅛
do B	23¾	23¾	23¾
Willys	10⅞	10¾	10¾
Wes'house	61½	60½	60½
Wes Un	109½	109	109½
Wis Cen	36	36	36

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pfd	101	100¾	101
Arcadian	2	1⅞	2
Ariz Com	9⅞	8⅞	9⅞
Bos & Alb	148	147	148
Bos & Me	9⅞	9½	9½
Cal & Ariz	46	44	46
Cal & Hec	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Carson Hill	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Cop Range	25½	25¼	25½
Davis Daly	4¼	4¼	4¼
Eastern S S	38½	38¼	38½
East M F G	8	8	8
Isl Cr Coal	109	109	109
Mass Gas	78½	77½	78½
Mohawk	35	35	35
Nat Leather	3¼	3⅛	3¼
New Cornlia	18½	18	18½
N E Tel	112½	112	112
Nipissing	6	6	6
No Butte	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Orpheum	19¼	19¼	19¼
Quincy	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Reece Buttonhole	17½	15⅝	15½
Shannon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sup & Bos	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift & Co	102⅝	102½	102½
U Sh M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	27	27	27
U S Smelt	21¾	21¼	21¼
do pfd	41	41	41
Ventura	26¼	25⅞	26¼
Waldorf	15¼	15¼	15¼
Wickwire Spencer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEXICO ON EVE OF BIG BATTLES ON TWO FRONTS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—(via Laredo Junction)—(By the Associated Press) —Sensational battles are expected soon on both fronts, especially on the Vera Cruz (eastern) sector, where according to the war department, the federals are advancing upon Tehuacan which will be the scene of the "bloodiest battle since the revolution started."

The rebel generals, Guadalupe Sanchez, Mayeotte and Villareal have reinforced the garrison at that point and rebel cavalry and infantry have been seen marching to Tlacotepec, near Tehuacan, where it is expected they will retreat, if defeated.

Official advices place the number of rebels defending Tehuacan at 3000 but the federal advancing column numbers 9000.

The confederation syndicates at a meeting today decided to call upon the syndicates and organized workers throughout the republic to protest against the recent execution of Felipe Carrillo Puerto, socialist governor of Yucatan at the hands of the revolutionists and to begin simultaneously throughout the republic a counter-revolution against the present movement center in Vera Cruz and Guadalajara.

Rebels Seek Arms From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Attempts by agents of the Mexican revolutionary group to purchase munitions in the United States are expected by officials to bring little, if any, assistance to the De La Huerta forces in their effort to overthrow the Obregon government.

The supply of military rifles and ammunition in the hands of private concerns is thought to be insufficient to meet the needs of the revolutionists and it is also regarded as unlikely that an American manufacturer would enter into a transaction known to be in conflict with the policy of his government.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

Owing to the fact that the aldermanic chamber at city hall, where the representatives of the Industrial Accident board usually sit, was being used today for the exercises of inaugural, the hearings scheduled for today were held at the county court house.

The case of Thomas King, injured Dec. 26, 1922, while employed by Sam Dean, a contractor, was reopened. Mr. King was awarded $528 and $16 a week after he had brought his case to the supreme court some time ago and the case was reopened today on the appeal of the insurance company to the effect that he is now able to work and that payments should be discontinued. A hearing was also given Napoleon Fontaine, who was injured on Sept. 21 1923, while employed by the Lowell Felt company. No decision was made.

TEXTILE DEFEATS THE NORMAL ART SCHOOL

A gathering of 300 satisfied fans last Saturday night saw the Lowell Textile school basketball team get off to a flying start by defeating the Normal Arts school of Boston by a score of 16 to 11. It was Lowell's game from the beginning; Perry, Smith, Kenney, Supple and McKinstrey shooting baskets almost at random and casting consternation into the opposing ranks by their uncanny ability at team work. The speed of the locals augurs well for a most successful season against some of the best college teams in the east. The lineups and summary:

TEXTILE — NORMAL ARTS
K. Smith, lf .... rb, Robinson
McKinstrey, Goldenberg, rf
lb, J. McCarthy, Sessler, Cole
Perry, W. Smith, c .... c, B. Ray
Supple, Trotsky, lb
rf, I. Wiley, W. Robinson
Kenney, rb .... lf, G. Budd

Final score: Lowell Textile 16, Boston Normal Arts 11. Goals from the floor: Perry 7, K. Smith 5, Supple 3, McKinstrey 3, Kenney 2, Goldenberg, Trotsky, A. Robinson, Budd, M. Robinson. Points from fouls: Ray 2, M. Robinson 2, K. Smith, Kenney, Sessler. Referee, Duffy. Timer, Gerrits. Scorer, Antulonis. Time, two 20-minute periods. Attendance, 300.

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CANDIDATES FOR DRACUT TOWN OFFICES

The complete list of candidates for Dracut town offices at the annual election to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, is as follows:

For selectmen—Frank A. Farrell, Walter A. Andrew, Clark Chrysler, Nelson E. Huntley, Hiram E. Linscott and Gustave A. Roth.

For town treasurer—Sam G. Pillsbury and George H. Stevens. For constable and collector of taxes—John W. Brennan. For assessor—Nicholas Gallagher. For highway commissioner—George B. Fogarty, Charles S. Little, Ernest Maille, Antonio Palatto and Joseph Nearney. For cemetery commissioner—Albert H. Coburn. For school committee—Leo F. Marshall, Jeremiah F. Agglin, Walter J. Bickford, Alexander L. Blizzard, Edward A. Dickinson and Edmund H. Gunther. Library trustee—Dr. Ainsworth V. Isherwood and Rose Peabody. Tree warden Thomas F. Garrick.

The board of registrars held a session at the hose house in Kenwood from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon, 29 new voters registering. The board will meet at Collinsville hose house on Lakeview avenue tomorrow evening, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

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Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Saturday, January 12, 1924, on the following material:

Req. 12,438. Health Yard.
1 car No. 1 Choice Hay.

Req. 12,440. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
5000 lbs. Butterine to be delivered as wanted. Quality to be guaranteed.

Req. 12,468. Water Works Dept.
500 tons Bituminous Coal at Centralville Station. To be purchased on the B.T.U. basis as established by this office. Certified check for $250 must accompany each bid.

Req. 12,473. Fire Dept.
2000 ft. 2½ in. Double Jacket Fire Hose. Best quality.

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At St. Michael's Church
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sinner hope and the just rejoice.

Who then is this Jesus? What is he who from the Jewish people, and from their system of Monotheism, so narrow and so little known, drew forth the grand Christian Monotheism, vast as the world, and holding sway over the whole civilized world.

What is this Jesus of the holy name, who from his sepulchre cast the Capitoline Jupiter into the tomb, and who by his cross has overthrown all those fables, in which ancient civilization, so refined, so learned, so scornful, took such delight.

All men who think deeply admire him. All who believe adore him. All who suffer appeal to him. All who would overcome evil invoke him; the remainder, that is, all who do not know him, are hurried along the fatal path of vice, incontinency, and darkness. Who then is he? He is the Jesus of Nazareth whom ever suspicion never dared to sully with its breath.

Neither the Jews who rejected him, nor the adversaries of Christianity, ever succeeded in bringing a serious accusation against him.

"I find no cause in Him to condemn him to death," says Pilate.

"I have betrayed innocent blood," was the despairing cry of Judas.

"Indeed this was the son of God! a just man," exclaimed the centurion at the foot of the cross. "But this man has done no evil," declared the good thief on the cross—so spoke the world.

Oh! but listen. "I am the light of the world," says Jesus as he opened the eyes of the blind.

"I am the bread of life," and twice he multiplied the bread.

"I am the resurrection and the life," and he restores and raises the dead to life. And finally raised on the cross of Calvary, superinscribed with his holy name, he has since been drawing all men from the death of sin to the life of grace, from the death of the body to life eternal in heaven. This is the Jesus of the Holy Name.

Let us see the result of His teaching, the result which no human philosophy could ever produce.

In that period of the world's history, in that decisive crisis between ancient and modern times, stood two powers opposed to each other.

On the one hand we beheld the Roman emperors, the earthly gods and absolute masters of the world, in all the pomp and splendor of ancient paganism.

And on the other hand we trace the obscure rise of an almost imperceptible point of light, from which the modern world was to spring, and whose future progress and full development through all succeeding ages was to constitute the true purport of modern history—Jesus of the Holy Name. He challenged boldly the religion of the Caesars and the [illegible] of Rome persecuted wildly at his decline, but the dove of the Tabernacle soon put them to flight. And so the history of his kingdom on earth he left to carry on his work. Her task was colossal.

The infant church of Jesus Christ on one side, the persecutor on the other. But his church never doubted, because when imposture is unmasked, its doom is sealed, the passions may rally around it and redouble their efforts to sustain its tottering ascendency, but doom it must come.

Yes, her task was gigantic.

What Christ's church had to extirpate was so interwoven with every transaction, thought and institution, that went to make up the whole pagan life, and to remove it meant the unravelling and rending to pieces the entire tissue of private, public and intellectual life.

The church hurled herself against ignorance and imposture, and battered to pieces every wall of separation, and united not only Greek and Roman, Jew and barbarian together, but slave and citizen, helot and aristocrat into one common brotherhood and league of fraternal charity.

Yes, the church of Jesus Christ warred against everything that attempted to blight humanity, yet never effected an anguish, except to effect a cure.

An education was provided that led men from the poisoned wells where their passions were inebriated, to purer fountains. She struck to the ground the fetters of the slave, and preached equity to man, and whilst she taught obedience to those who were subjects, she had warnings for those who were in high places, that there was still one higher, and commanded charity to all. And so the church of Jesus of the Holy Name did triumph.

And, my dear men, what Jesus Christ taught and His church did for the world that she is doing now, and he and his spouse have continually the same battle, for you know that even today, the modern [illegible] world [illegible] of the spread of Christ doctrine like the demoniacal boy at the sight of Jesus, for he was the evil spirit rebuking master.

Today, the same Master's teaching is just as distasteful, for it stirs to the very quick, and consequently the world hates it with withering hatred.

When therefore we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ that the world is a seducer, we must not expect love in return. When we advise penance, it must irritate it.

When we suggest a code to direct right living we are called tyrants, when we reprove the prodigal we are interfering with man's liberty.

The church with Jesus Christ living within it, lives in the world as the eucalyptus tree lives in swamps, planted there to neutralize the malarial atmosphere that rises and hangs around the stagnant pool of decaying nature.

Yet, gaze about the world today, my dear men.

With regard to the moral code of laws that should guide men in his various avocations of life, we have men today fearlessly professing from the chairs of science a course of ethics that is so corrupt as it is startling. They strive to upheave the foundation of the ancient faith and revolutionize thought and life.

They draw a doctrine that is both confused and confusing, and if they do not do away with God altogether, they ask Him to take a back seat. The intellect of man, according to these, must take first place. In the evangelization of modern thought they say that greater works than those of Christ can be performed. The wondrous deeds of Christ, however, are great stumbling blocks to them. So far we have never heard of science giving sight to the man born blind, nor has science ever resuscitated a man like Lazarus from the grave.

Again it is not God they see but science, custom, evigenics that command us not to steal, not to commit murder, to have one wife or marry. There are no God-given commandments. They maintain that neither right nor wrong exist, that such things are merely the self-interested invention of great ones of the world. [illegible] Why, gentlemen, [illegible] Jupiter and Venus were worshipped as the gods of prodigacy and impurity, yet [illegible] the university scribe and the sophist [illegible]

But, thank God [illegible] we fear not such [illegible] as we have our leader, Jesus of the Holy Name. [illegible] he is [illegible] to give us [illegible] blessing [illegible] forth [illegible] from our homes, to manifest publicly to the people of Lowell, our faith in him and his teaching.

Let us [illegible] down before him to ask his blessings upon us and ours this day, and to [illegible] his grace upon our resolutions to persevere in our hearts and our homes, both in [illegible] of the sacred [illegible] peace and happiness here, and our reward eternal [illegible] the [illegible] for God and the right yet in the sweet name of Jesus, there is our [illegible]

Amen.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Holy Name Societies Receive Communion in the Various Local Churches

The Holy Name societies of the various Catholic churches received communion yesterday morning as the first part of the observance in honor of the feast of the Holy Name. In St. Columba's, a congregation of nearly 200 men attended the 7 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. John J. Powers, pastor, and afterwards gathered in the Pawtucket school for a communion breakfast and social. The principal speaker at the meeting was Lawyer James J. Kirwin, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the history of the Catholic church, starting with the 17th century and bringing it up to the present time. Mr. Kirwin handled the subject in a very able manner.

Warren P. Riordan was the presiding officer, and introduced the speakers and entertainers after extending a note of welcome. Entertainment was provided by Andrew Coyle, who sang several clever solo selections, Joseph McAvinue and Thomas Tobin, who also obliged with recitations and songs, respectively, and the Colton trio, in a group of songs. Rev. Fr. Powers was the concluding speaker and complimented the members of the society for their splendid manifestation of faith in turning out in such goodly numbers.

The annual parish reunion will be held in Associate hall one week from next Friday night.

A triduum by Passionist fathers from the Brighton monastery will be held at St. Peter's church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week at 7.45 o'clock. The services will consist of sermon and benediction.

The university extension course in food nutrition and home nursing will begin tonight in St. Patrick's school hall under the direction of Miss Helen Rourke.

Besides the Holy Name society, the Holy Rosary sodality received communion at the 8 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning. The preacher at the high mass at 11 o'clock was Rev. M. E. Noonan, O.M.I.

There will be a meeting of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Peter's church at 7.30 o'clock next Thursday night. This sodality and the Married Ladies' sodality will receive communion next Sunday.

A review of parish activities was made by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., at the masses in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. He thanked the parishioners for their generous support of all undertakings and hoped it would continue during the coming years.

The Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church received communion at [illegible] o'clock mass yesterday. The Immaculate Conception sodality will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. St. Michael's Charity guild will also meet tomorrow evening at the same hour. Confessions for the public school children will be held next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday marked the 40th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass in St. Michael's parish. This first service was held in the Fourth street fire engine house.

The Ladies' sodality of St. Margaret's church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Solemn union services for the Holy Name societies of St. Joseph's, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Ste. Jeanne d'Arc and St. Louis' churches were held in Ste. Jeanne d'Arc's church at 6.30 o'clock last evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. J. Vincent of St. Louis' church.

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At Sacred Heart Church
(Continued)

tender virgin, as she stood before the Roman governor, the dauntless courage to proclaim her faith, to accept both torture and death rather than deny it or forfeit her virtue. It was this sacred name that strengthened those numberless youths to despise the brightest prospects of life and embrace a faith which they saw would bring upon them tortures, exile and death itself. For this name, King and queen gave up their thrones and laid crown and jewels at the foot of the altar. Why today, as in days of old, do young men of fortune and talent, maidens rich in every accomplishment which nature and art can bestow retire from the pleasures of the world. What fortified the apostles and their successors in their labors, what is it that urges the missionary to work with joy in his heart as he spends his life in the wilds of some foreign land, those martyrs of charity who have braved the terrors of war upon the battlefields, or the death dealing contagion of a Molokai? Nothing else than the sweet name of Jesus.

As in the past this sacred name has been the inspiration for all that is noble and good, so at present, so in the future will it be the watchword of prayers, peace and happiness. It will be the name of Jesus that will obtain for us our last destiny, eternal life; and give to the world the peace and joy of which the angels sang on the first Christmas day, that peace and joy which surpasseth all understanding. For in Him was life, and the life is the light of the world. Only a few days ago we celebrated the birth of Him who bears this sacred name. We fell down in adoration before the humble babe of Bethlehem, before Him who came to give us life and to give it more abundantly. Up to the time of His coming men groped in darkness and the shadow of death hung over their lives. Vice and passions of men were eating away the very foundations of society. What joy must have filled their hearts when the angel announced to them that a Saviour had come to be a bearer of light shining in the darkness. The world at present is in a state of dissatisfaction and discontent. Class is arrayed against class, nation against nation, Bolshevism and all the other isms with trail of suffering and death is fast becoming the very life of mankind. The struggle, which today involves the nations of the earth has many phases. It is the pagan ideal opposing the Christian ideal. The gospel of hate and selfishness opposing the gospel of charity and brotherly love. If there ever was a time when moral principles were being muddled and mixed in the fierce conflict of varied interests, civil, social and commercial, it is in those days through which we are now passing. If there was ever a time when a clear, steady voice was needed, courageously to announce to the world the fixed and eternal principles of justice and charity, that time is today. That voice is heard, it is the voice of Christ. He came into this world to lead men, to be the light shining in the darkness. He is not merely a man of history. He is not like those who have played the part on the great drama of the world's history, received the applause of their generation, and sank into oblivion. He is not like a comet which illumines the firmament with a brilliancy beyond expression, and then fades out of sight. No, He is divine, the Son of the living God. He still lives. His influence is felt by all who are not blinded to the truth. As of old He walked on the troubled waters of Lake Genesareth and calmed the raging storm; so now He is walking invisibly on the troubled waters of the world today. He only can save the world. He is the only living force that can regenerate society. He is the only genuine social reformer. His cross is the hope of millions. He has given to the world His gospel. His teaching has stood the test of two thousand years, it is adapted to all times, to all places and to all men, the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. It is the teaching of God Himself, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

My dear men: You are members of a society whose leader is Jesus Christ. He is your leader; on your banner is emblazoned His holy name. Your society is not of yesterday, its origin goes back to the very coming of Christ Himself, when on the hills of Bethlehem on that first Christmas morning, the angels announced to the humble shepherds, the birth of the new born King, they exclaimed: "Let us hasten to adore Him." Was not this the same wish that burned in the hearts of those Kings of the east, when in spite of the toil, hardship, hunger, thirst and all the other discomforts of that dangerous journey, they exclaimed, "Let us hasten to adore Him." Yes, my dear men, the beginning of your society came with the birth of Christ. It is true in the year 1274 that sentiment of honor for the holy name of Jesus crystallized after centuries of world wide adoration, was put into concrete form by the organization of the first Holy Name society of this country through the untiring efforts of the saintly [illegible] Fr. McKenna. This foundation was but the bursting forth into bloom of the flower of pious love for the holy name which had been budding forth for centuries before. As those humble shepherds of old, as those royal kings, so you men, no matter what your station in life may be, are members of that society whose origin dates back to the birth of Christ Himself, the Saviour of the world.

A few years ago, in the city of Washington, we had a wonderful manifestation of the honor and reverence shown to the holy name by members of our society. Perhaps some of you were privileged to witness that wonderful spectacle. The Holy Name parade in the capital city of our country, which [illegible] Catholic heart [illegible] moved [illegible] not [illegible] and who would not be moved [illegible] at sight of thousands of men [illegible] dedicated to the honor and reverence of the holy name of the World Saviour, Jesus Christ. Pennsylvania avenue has witnessed many a wonderful parade, in [illegible] pavement [illegible] bowed to the [illegible]

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

[illegible] is re-elected in [illegible] contests and [illegible] as a vote of confidence [illegible] government.

[illegible] cold wave seems [illegible] temporarily but the [illegible] last night promised [illegible] relief at least in the [illegible] the country.

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[illegible] Leonard Wood [illegible] a congressional [illegible] administration of the [illegible]

[illegible] business district [illegible] loss of about [illegible]

[illegible] of Washington [illegible] declares that quibbles [illegible] about belief and [illegible] the [illegible] of practical every day religion.

[illegible] to the department of agriculture show.

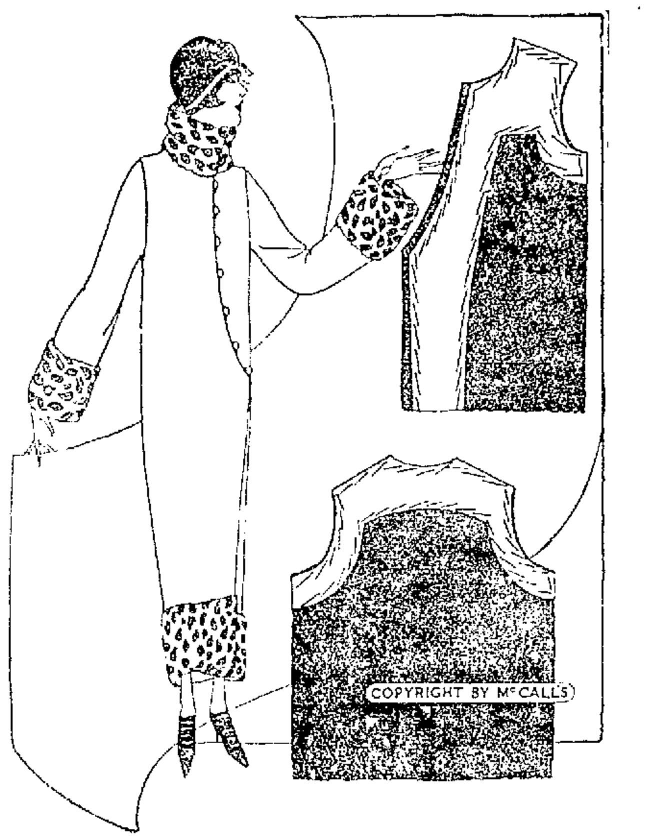
AT ASSOCIATE HALL

[illegible] ago the heroes of [illegible] the heroes of the world who were followed down that avenue [illegible] footsteps of the soldiers of the past. Yes, many a soul stirring spectacle has passed down that broad highway, but no other has been more impressive than that of the Holy Name society [illegible] The soldiery of our Christian [illegible] love of country [illegible] inspired by their valor and nobler still [illegible] love for the name of God's Divine Son [illegible] higher patriotism love of country, for no one can love Christ without [illegible] the country in which he [illegible] a [illegible] on that [illegible] passed in review before thousands of [illegible] spectators. That parade is now a matter of history, its echoes [illegible] have died away. Many of those [illegible] are now perhaps silent in the grave. But my men, that parade of the Holy Name society still goes on, its spirit still lives and you are the marchers. Out into the avenues of everyday life, along the different bypaths of human endeavor you men living as individuals are in reality marching as members of a great society; in the business, the professional and social life, yea even in the home.

Your society is the army of Christ. Your leader is the Son of God. Be loyal to that leader, exemplify his teaching in your everyday life. You are in the very trenches of the warfare, the powers of darkness, the [illegible] of bigotry, and like it [illegible] the church against which you must fight. As our great and illustrious cardinal has said, "Here is the Fight for God and the Right," but victory will be yours if you are loyal to Christ who leads you in and true to the standards of your society. You must be men solid in your faith and religion. Organizations are formed, lies are spread against your church; it is your duty to combat those evil forces and the best way to do this, is to live the life of a real follower of Christ. You can remove this prejudice and ignorance by being good Catholic men. Let justice be the predominant characteristic of your everyday life. Be charitable. Exemplify; show to all a real Christian charity. Be true, be loyal to your God and to His church. Be faithful to the practice of your holy religion, living the life of a real Catholic, hatred, prejudice and enmity to your church, and yourselves will fade into nothingness as the winter's snow disappears before the warm, gentle rays of the noon day sun. Love and respect Christ's vicar on earth, the bishops and priests of your church. They are the officers of your society.

I enlist you on under the banner of the holy name of Christ, the forth as true soldiers of Christ, under the banner of Christ and [illegible] the [illegible] of old, [illegible] of men's hearts and [illegible] to the holy name of your [illegible] Jesus Christ and [illegible] it will be said [illegible] in the army of Christ [illegible]

SOFT INTERLINING TO KEEP YOUR COAT IN SHAPE



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Coatmaking no longer offers difficulties to the home dressmaker, as all stiffening in a coat is a thing of the past. An interlining of some soft material like unbleached muslin gives just enough body to the front, yoke and arm-eye of the garment to keep the shape. The sketches show how far to place this interlining. Cut it out by the front and back pieces of the pattern and baste it into each part of the garment before the seams are sewed. This muslin must be thoroughly shrunk before cutting it out. If you use this interlining as illustrated your coat will have a genuine tailored look down the front and around the armholes.

MAN IS SAFE IN ITALY!

Where Woman Doesn't Aspire to Public Office or Business Success

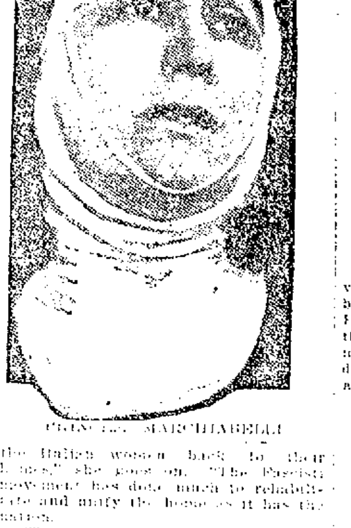
BY N. E. A. SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—There's one country at least where men needn't worry over losing their jobs to women. That is Italy.

The lovely Princess Norina Marchiabelli, Italy's candidate for international beauty honors, is authority for this statement. Our particular pride, the business woman, scarcely exists in Italy, she says, and she does not complicate the social or economic situation there at all.

"The recent war that drove the women of England into industry drove the Italian women back to their homes," she goes on. "The Fascisti movement has done much to rehabilitate and unify the home as it has the nation.

"The state recognizes man as the [illegible] earner and gives him the preference in all state positions. The women are willing to be guided by their men.



PRINCESS MARCHIABELLI

"This does not mean, she adds, that the Italian women are not cultivated, however [illegible] attainments.

"All women are feeling the urge for [illegible] and development. She [illegible] there is no place to be compared [illegible] it is to supplement their achievement. The Italian woman understands politics thoroughly, but her influence is too through her husband."

The little international complication involving Lady Diana Manners and the Princess Marchiabelli, both of whom came to this country to play the part of the Madonna in "The Miracle," is being watched with interest, but at present no outsider has a key to the situation.

The two beauties are well matched, representing opposite types, one as typically Latin as the other is English. Both have the assurance of women who have always dominated.

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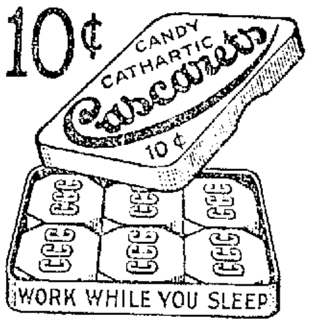

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SUCCESSES FOR FEDERAL ARMIES IN MEXICO ARE ANNOUNCED

Official Reports Show Obregonists Constantly Improving Their Organization and Positions and Government Strengthens Its Domestic and International Relations

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—(Via radio, via Fort Worth Star-Telegram)—(By the Associated Press)—Official government reports on the Mexican military situation indicate that the revolutionary movements confronting the Obregon government on the east, west and south of Mexico City have not progressed materially since the first rebellious activity broke out, just a month ago, while the federal armies are constantly improving their organization and positions and the government is daily strengthening both its domestic and international relations.

Since the capture of San Marcos and reoccupation of Puebla in the state of Puebla, little military activity has been manifested upon the Vera Cruz front aside from the federal occupation of Tehuacan which was evacuated last week. Pursuant to strategic federal movements, while General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Vera Cruz operations, has been making preparations for an offensive against the Vera Cruz revolutionists under General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo de la Huerta as well as Generals Fortunato Maycotte and Governor Manuel Garcia

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COMMONS TO MEET TOMORROW

M. P.'s Are Flocking to London Preparatory to Reassembly of Commons

Rumor Section of Liberal Party Has Agreed to Act With the Conservatives

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Daily Herald, labor organ, today gives notice to a vague rumor that a section of the liberal party has agreed to act with the conservatives in maintaining the present government.

The Herald says:

"Whether labor takes the government depends upon the success of the liberal [illegible], which must be taken more seriously than [illegible] feverish demand that somebody shall save the millions from the capital levy."

The reference is to the Daily Mail's campaign in favor of a liberal-conservative fusion to keep labor out of power.

The M. P.'s of the country are flocking to London today preparatory to the reassembly of the house of commons tomorrow.

Among the arrivals are the members of Glasgow's labor contingent, popularly regarded as "the wild men" of the labor movement. They were accorded an enthusiastic public sendoff in Glasgow last evening in the course of which many speeches were made.

MIDDLE WEST RECOVERS FROM SUB-ZERO BLASTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Middle West, plains states and northwest welcomed a return to normal temperatures today while the sub-zero blasts that wrought havoc for 48 hours spent themselves in attacks on the east and south. It is feared that the relief is only temporary, for colder weather again has appeared over the western Canadian provinces.

A recapitulation shows a loss of 17 lives due to cold.

With the exception of Florida, the entire south was held ice bound Sunday, but the forecast indicates that the mercury will rise during the day.

South Carolina suffered with a temperature of four degrees above at Columbia. Georgia suffered with the cold, especially in the northern and central parts. The thermometer registered four-tenths of a degree above zero in Atlanta Sunday morning, and an aged woman was reported frozen to death. Another death in Atlanta of a woman, whose clothing caught fire from an open grate, was also attributable to the cold.

One negro was frozen to death and a white girl and a negro were burned to death while trying to keep warm, as a result of the low temperature of Saturday night and early Sunday morning in Alabama.

Alabama reported one fatality at Shreveport as a result of zero weather. Seeking warmth from [illegible] by standing in front of an open fireplace, a 15 year old girl at Fayetteville, Tenn., received burns from which she died this morning.

Ice formed on the Mississippi coast at Bay St. Louis, Miss., early today, for the first time in [illegible] years.

The cold wave hit New Orleans and vicinity Saturday night and Sunday [illegible] was reported [illegible].

FRENCH REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Premier Poincare will return to Paris from the department of the Meuse tomorrow and it is expected shortly after that the reply to Germany's recent request for a discussion of questions connected with the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation, will be forwarded to Berlin by Wednesday.

OFFICERS CONGRATULATED

A special order [illegible] Superintendent Atkinson [illegible] police [illegible] Saturday [illegible] congratulated the members of the department for the work [illegible] for their [illegible] merited the approval of the general public," said the chief in his order.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—Adv.

BLANKET OF SNOW IN N.E.

Nearly Three Feet in Southern New Hampshire—Train Service Demoralized

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Although New England escaped the cold wave which had been headed this way from the west, the unheralded storm which started it out, left a blanket of snow which in many sections was unusually heavy. Only three inches fell in this city, but in the suburbs there was twice as much and farther north the snowfall ranged from a foot in northern Massachusetts and 18 inches in Portland, Me., to nearly three feet in southern New Hampshire. The snowfall also was heavy in Vermont.

Train service in New Hampshire and Maine and between those states and Boston was demoralized over Sunday by the huge drifts piled up by a high northwest wind and had not fully recovered today.

DIRIGIBLE EXPLODED

Medical Examination of Body of Dixmude Commander Proves Explosion Theory

TOULON, France, Jan. 7.—A medical examination of the body of Lieut. Grenadan, commander of the dirigible Dixmude, has shown that the officer received a violent shock, that all his limbs were broken and that he was dead before he fell into the sea.

These facts, the experts believe, show beyond all dispute that the dirigible exploded and that her cars dashed downward with terrific speed, the bodies of the crew being hurled against the sides of the cars when the Dixmude struck the water. All the cars, according to the regulations, were closed except that of the commander.

VENIZELOS DECLINES TO ACCEPT LEADERSHIP

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Liberals meeting here yesterday for the purpose of re-electing Venizelos as the party's leader received a letter from the former premier, written in bed, urging his partisans to choose another chieftain. He threatened to resign the presidency of the assembly to which he was chosen last Saturday, and "return to exile" unless his wishes in this respect were observed.

The meeting, however, refused to proceed with the election and sent General Gonatas to interview Venizelos. The general returned with the promise of Venizelos that the latter would appear before the liberals when he regained his health to explain his reasons for declining to accept the leadership of the party.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SUPT. OF BUILDINGS

[illegible] a candidate for the position of superintendent of public buildings, today announced [illegible] of the [illegible] his candidacy.

[illegible] should [illegible]

He expressed to Mayor John J. Donovan and others interested in his [illegible] of their kindness and work done for him.

BOSTON IMPORTS

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Imports valued at [illegible] entered the port of Boston in the year 1923, according to figures made public today by Collector of the Port W. W. Lufkin. This was an increase of [illegible] over the [illegible] year [illegible] the port. The duties [illegible] year totalled [illegible].

Lodge Supports Hughes' Policy

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records and documents to show the [illegible] of the soviet government and the communist international. Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence in the support of Secretary Hughes' contention that officials of the soviet government are a party through the communist international propaganda in the United States, aimed at the overthrow of the American government.

"In my judgment," said Senator Lodge in summarizing his argument, "it is no time to give the soviet government of Russia the official recognition and approval of the United States and invite official representatives to come among us and under the diplomatic shield seek to break up our [illegible] organizations, attack American freedom and kindle the flame of riot and disorder throughout our country."

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES FOR 1924

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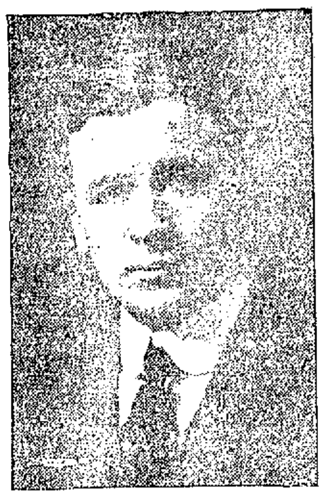

JAMES J. BRUIN, Vice-Chairman

JOHN H. PRESTON

James J. Bruin was elected vice-chairman of the school committee for 1924 at the organization of that body at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He received the votes of Mayor Donovan, Mr. Riley, Mr. Delaney and his own. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Preston, the new members of the committee, voted for Mrs. Pearson, who also cast a ballot for herself.

The organization of the board took less than five minutes and the election of a vice-chairman was the next business which followed the administration of the oath of office to Franklin E. Johnson and John H. Preston by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

On motion of Mrs. Pearson a committee of three was named to revise the rules of procedure. The committee appointed by Mayor Donovan included Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley and Mr. Bruin.

WAS BADLY BURNED

Fred Guilbeault of 202 Middlesex street, was painfully burned early this morning when he fell against a hot stove in his home. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance where his injuries were found to be extremely painful, but are not believed to be serious.

NO NEED TO WORRY OVER ICE SUPPLY

Good old Baptist pond is supplying Lowell with ice exclusively today. The supplies in the big Gage barns along the Merrimack above Pawtucket bridge have disappeared, but Lowell buyers of the frozen moisture need not worry.

Over in the new ice houses on the shores of Baptist pond, South Chelmsford, there is a supply of sufficient two-foot-thick ice of best quality to last a month or more yet, even if the river doesn't freeze hard enough to cut before that time. Other outside Gage storehouses are not depleted as yet, by any means.

Today's supplies of ice are coming, however, for the most part from South Chelmsford by freight cars and thence by those yellow sleds and wagons to the Pawtucket ice barns, for filling city customers' orders as usual.

Ice is not forming fast on the river waters above the big dam as yet. Today there was a sheet of thin ice along [illegible] on both sides of the river as far up as one could see, but in the center of the stream it was mostly "open water" and the chances were not good for ice-making with weather moderating.

Ice men of the ancient days of river ice campaigns said this morning that "no one was worrying about the ice season." One year, not long ago, not a cake of ice was cut from the river source of supply until early in March, with no shortage. February is always a good month for cutting and few Gage employes are losing any sleep over prospects.

Expert men in the company employ are keeping tabs constantly on Beaver Brook this week. This morning the surveyors found ice ranging from two to four inches in thickness. They are out on the brook covering each day cutting holes in the thin ice to allow overflow and help along the "thickening." There has been no ice cutting at any Gage ice harvest field this year.

"The waters of Forge Pond and Spectacle Pond in Littleton are reported to be covered with ice measuring about three inches in thickness. These fields will be harvested as soon as possible.

Ice cutting equipment on the river bank, where the chain of big ice runways are prepared for work when the time arrives, has been refurbished during the summer and fall. New storages constructed, with the exception of the new buildings on the shores of Baptist pond. Wagons and sleds have needed repairs and ice harvest "trucks" and necessary tools brought up to date in capability and amount. Most Gage horses have weathered the winter season in the Gage stables thus far without serious illness and are ready for the ice-harvest rush, the chore piles due later on.

FINAL ARGUMENTS ON R. R. CONSOLIDATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Final arguments on railroad consolidation began today before the interstate commerce commission as the last stage in its preparation of a plan for throwing all the roads of the country into 18 or 20 great mergers.

Counsel for the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania, New York state and New Jersey interests concerned in eastern consolidations, were given first opportunity to be heard. A full seven day period has been given for further discussion on the situations elsewhere in the United States.

Much of the commission's tentative consolidation plan has been studied without development of controversy. The New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio, however, disagree as to the disposition to be made of the Central of New Jersey and the Philadelphia & Reading.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS HELP THE POLICE

Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson has written C. R. Leathers, district [illegible] for the New England Telegraph and Telephone company, commending to him the excellent cooperation accorded the police in the [illegible] car theft chase of Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rose Davidson of 121 Warwick street, night operator, is especially mentioned in the letter for her "invaluable aid" in calling surrounding towns and cities and spreading the alarm after the thieves made their getaway [illegible].

ASKS THAT HIS SALARY BE REDUCED $500

OXFORD, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Judge H. C. Stratton of Chenango county who took office last week, feels that his remuneration from various sources connected with his office is more than sufficient. Today he wrote letters to State Senator [illegible] and Assemblyman [illegible] urging the passage of legislation reducing his salary as county judge from $3000 a year to $2500.

Extras, including allowances from the state for [illegible] and the surrogate's court, bring a total salary of $5000, which Judge Stratton asserts falls on [illegible] as [illegible] upon the taxpayers.

FAIRBURN'S RESTAURANT

Next Door to Keith's Theatre

CLUB BREAKFASTS

COOKED TO ORDER

Served from 6 to 9.30 A. M. Order By Number

1	Oatmeal, Meat Hash, Coffee	25c	11	Cereal, Fried Sausage, Coffee	40c
2	Oatmeal, Two Fried Eggs, Toast, Coffee	35c	12	Cereal, Hamburg Steak, Coffee	35c
3	Oatmeal, One Dropped Egg on Meat Hash, Coffee	40c	13	Sliced Banana, One Fried Egg, [illegible] Bacon Rasher, Coffee	40c
4	Cereal, One Dropped Egg, One [illegible], Coffee	40c	14	Oatmeal, Cold Boiled [illegible] of Beans, Coffee	40c
5	Sliced [illegible], Ham Omelet, Coffee	40c	15	Oatmeal, [illegible] Ham with One Fried Egg, Coffee	40c
6	Two Boiled Eggs, One [illegible] Stewed Prunes, Coffee	40c	16	Oatmeal, French Toast with Syrup, Coffee	30c
7	Oatmeal, Two Fried Eggs and Bacon, Coffee	45c	17	Oatmeal, Two Eggs Dropped on Toast, Coffee	40c
8	One Fish Cake, Side of Beans, Stewed Prunes, Coffee	30c	18	Oatmeal, Two Fried Eggs, Rasher of Bacon, Coffee	45c
9	Oatmeal, Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup, Coffee	30c	19	Oatmeal, Two Fried Pork Chops, [illegible] Bacon, Coffee	40c
10	Choice of Cereal, Small Steak, Coffee	50c	20	[illegible] Oatmeal Coffee	35c

No Change Made in Above Combinations Except Fruit in Place of Cereal

SAYS FORBES LEADER IN PLOT

Was Leading Actor in Conspiracy to Defraud Government, Says O'Ryan

General Counsel Submits Report to Senate Veterans' Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that Charles R. Forbes, as director of the veterans' bureau, "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government," are made by John F. O'Ryan of New York, general counsel, in his report to the senate veterans' committee.

"In developing this inquiry," General O'Ryan said, "it has been conclusively established by the testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence and by the corroborative effects of numerous tell-tale circumstances that were brought out that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau."

After summarizing evidence as to hospital contracts and other operations of the bureau, O'Ryan declared that "further investigation by the department of justice, following leads developed by this investigation should furnish other instances of corrupt transactions negotiated by Forbes and others in the bureau."

One conspiracy to which Forbes was charged by O'Ryan with being a party was the award by the director to favored contractors of contracts for the construction of hospitals.

Others named as parties were C. F. Hurley of Tacoma, Washington, J. W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor; the late James W. Black of Chicago, and Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, the chief witness against Forbes.

ENTIRE CLASS QUITS

Sophomores Leave Virginia Military Institute Because of Punishment for Hazing

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 7.—The entire sophomore class of the Virginia military institute is in Lexington, determined, according to its spokesman, not to return to the campus while the school's present vigilance committee remains in power.

The class, numbering 135 men and including three members of the 'varsity football team, walked out about 1.30 o'clock this morning, as a protest against punishment imposed by the vigilance committee upon Thomas Crowder of Texas, one of its members, on charges of hazing. The walkout was described as the culminating incident of long standing differences between sophomore and senior class men over the hazing of freshmen.

Crowder's alleged offense was declared by his classmates to be insufficient reason for the punishment fixed for him recently by the committee, and they served notice that if the penalty was exacted they would leave the campus in a body. Major General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the institute, is said to have been notified of the sophomores' action soon after they walked out, but it is understood he took no immediate action because of the early hour.

FAIRBURN'S MARKET

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1 CENT SALE

Each year just after stock-taking January 1st we hold this sale. All the goods are first quality and guaranteed. It is simply our method of turning over stock and lines we wish to discontinue. Sale of each item lasts until the last one is sold. Come Early—STARTING TUESDAY—Ending WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

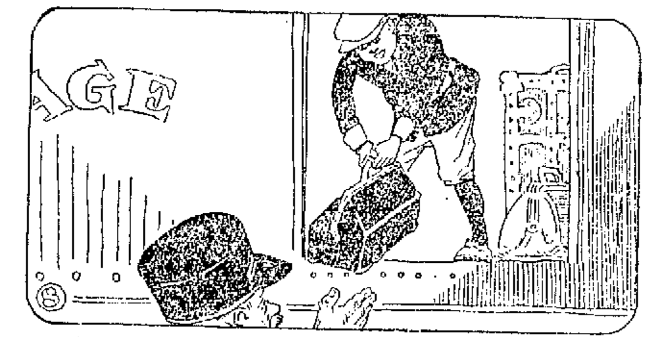
TWO ARTICLES at the regular price—the third for One Cent more. NO LIMITS—Only you must buy three of a kind.

REG. PRICE	ARTICLE		SALE PRICE
10 Cents	Van Camp Tomato Soup	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
10 Cents	Linit Starch	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
15 Cents	Shawnee Beets	2 for 30c	3 for 31¢
25 Cents	Tri-Color Peaches, large size	2 for 50c	3 for 51¢
28 Cents	Imported French Peas	2 for 56c	3 for 57¢
8 Cents	Van Camp's Baked Beans	2 for 16c	3 for 17¢
10 Cents	Van Camp's Baked Beans	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
15 Cents	Van Camp's Hominy	2 for 30c	3 for 31¢
29 Cents	Adams' Fruit Syrups	2 for 58c	3 for 59¢
35 Cents	Moss Ross Marmalade	2 for 70c	3 for 71¢
15 Cents	Colburn's Marmalade	2 for 30c	3 for 31¢
20 Cents	Parker Maid Marmalade	2 for 40c	3 for 41¢
39 Cents	Hatchet Salad Dressing	2 for 78c	3 for 79¢
15 Cents	Van Camp's Peanut Butter	2 for 30c	3 for 31¢
22 Cents	Aunt Jane's Onion Salad	2 for 44c	3 for 45¢
10 Cents	Corned Beef Hash	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
10 Cents	Curtis Marshmallow	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
25 Cents	Red Wing Cider, full quart (Unfermented and Delicious)	2 for 50c	3 for 51¢
29 Cents	Red Wing Pure Grape Juice	2 for 58c	3 for 59¢
38 Cents	Mrs. Wale's Pure Jelly	2 for 76c	3 for 77¢
29 Cents	Hungerfood Colored Cherries	2 for 58c	3 for 59¢
8 Cents	Ken. Washing Flakes	2 for 16c	3 for 17¢
8 Cents	Babbitt's Cleanser	2 for 16c	3 for 17¢
10 Cents	Tyler's Jelly Powders	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
10 Cents	Chipso	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
6 Cents	Babbitt's Borax Soap	2 for 12c	3 for 13¢
10 Cents	Lipton's Ice Cream Powder	2 for 20c	3 for 21¢
25 Cents	Cando Silver Polish	2 for 50c	3 for 51¢
15 Cents	Cando Silver Polish	2 for 30c	3 for 31¢
13 Cents	Federal Jams	2 for 26c	3 for 27¢
22 Cents	Norwegian Herrings (tins)	2 for 44c	3 for 45¢
22 Cents	Norwegian Soused Mackerel	2 for 44c	3 for 45¢
5 Cents	Pearl Toilet Soap	2 for 10c	3 for 11¢
7 Cents	Olive-Glo Toilet Soap	2 for 14c	3 for 15¢
20 Cents	20 Mule Dish Washing Powder	2 for 40c	3 for 41¢
18 Cents	Heinz Plum Pudding	2 for 36c	3 for 37¢
80 Cents	Heinz Plum Pudding	2 for 1.60	3 for 1.61
40 Cents	Heinz Fig Pudding	2 for 80c	3 for 81¢
3 Cents	Tetley's Tea Bags (1 bag makes a pot of tea for one)	2 for 6c	3 for 7¢
23 Cents	Old Grist Mill Coffee	2 for 46c	3 for 47¢
12 Cents	Cream Corn Starch	2 for 24c	3 for 25¢
25 Cents	Kwix Hand Soap (Clean—Without Water)	2 for 50c	3 for 51¢
18 Cents	Grandma's Soap Powder, large size	2 for 36c	3 for 37¢
25 Cents	Kater Paste (Spread for Sandwiches)	2 for 50c	3 for 51¢
45 Cents	Colburn's Russian Dressing	2 for 90c	3 for 91¢

Any order over $5.00 will be delivered within city limits. Save this list and check off what you need, it will help to remember.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 3

As he reached the door the train was already moving at a fast pace. "How am I going to get back to my seat in the coach?" asked Jack. "Well, you can't do it now," replied the baggage man. "You'll have to ride here with me." "Oh, can I?" shouted Jack, for that was just what he wanted.



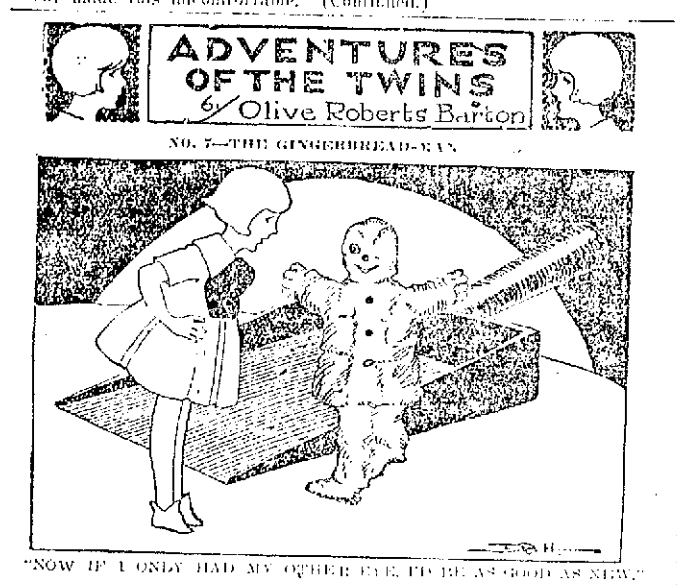
Jack was so pleased over the opportunity to be with his dog that he turned in and helped the baggage man with his work. Every time the train stopped, Jack was afraid he would be sent back to the passenger coach. But, instead, the baggage man just let him help lift baggage off the car.

During the day time Jack enjoyed riding along. When he wasn't working he played with Flip. But at night, it wasn't so pleasant. The baggage man fixed him a sleeping place of blankets and Jack put this right next to his dog. But the jarring of the car made this uncomfortable. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 7—THE GINGERBREAD-MAN



"NOW IF I ONLY HAD MY OTHER EYE, I'D BE AS GOOD AS NEW."

It was the middle of the night in Daddy Gander Land, and everybody was asleep, or should have been.

It was perfectly evident that someone was asleep, however, for such snorings you never heard.

But the Twins were so tired after their long journey in the magic dustpan, and after the excitement of Mister and Missez Sprat's visit, they didn't hear a thing. Each one slept on his funny little bed in the funny little Christmas-tree house, as though his life depended on it.

But it is queer how great big sounds won't waken us sometimes, and very little sounds do.

Something was squeaking!

Nancy opened her eyes and sat up in bed, and then Nick opened his eyes and sat up. It was very dark everywhere, but Daddy Gander, kind old fellow that he was, kept lanterns hung at all the street corners in Daddy Gander Land, and one teeny, weeny ray came across Bo Peep's front yard and in one of the side windows of the Christmas-tree house.

Neither of the Twins said a word, but just listened and looked.

By and by they heard a rustle and another squeak and then they saw the waste-basket move. The first thing they knew the waste-basket fell over with a plop! And out fell a little gray mouse. He began to pull and tug at something, and by the dim light of the lantern, the Twins made out the lumpy form of a gingerbread-man.

Somebody had taken a bite out of the gingerbread-man. A whole foot was missing. Also one raisin eye! But the rest of him was all there and he was twice as big as the mouse. Mister Mouse was having a time of it.

Daddy Gander had stuck his head in after he had said good night. "You don't mind if I leave my magic dust-pan here till morning, do you, my dears?" he said. And he laid it carefully on the hearth right beside the waste-basket.

The mouse gave an extra hard tug, and the gingerbread-man gave a flop and landed right in the middle of the dust-pan.

Instantly a wonderful thing happened. The gingerbread-man began to come alive. Then he stepped off the magic dust-pan. Or rather he hopped off, for one foot was gone. But then, his legs were baked together so one foot was as good as two, anyway. And the little mouse got scared and ran away.

"Now if I only had my other eye," he said merrily, "I'd be as good as new."

"Oh, I'll fix that!" cried Nancy. And she jumped out of bed and ran to the cupboard and got another raisin. "I'll stick it in with a little syrup," she said.

"Thank you!" said the gingerbread-man. "And now do you and your brother want to help me to do something?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	5.41	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.33
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.30
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.43	s1.05	2.03
10.08	11.06	s1.20	2.40
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11
12.17	1.01	2.50	3.41
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.46	3.48	4.05	5.24
s3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.48	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.26	5.38	6.35
5.38	6.40	5.50	7.17
b6.06	7.29	6.14	7.18
6.59	7.45	8.00	8.41
8.22	9.05	8.30	9.13
9.58	10.50	10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.39	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
6.14pm	6.56	3.20	4.36
7.12	8.26	5.14	6.19
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.14
		9.59	11.17

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.20	4.45
3.40	4.41	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.30	8.45	9.59
6.55	[illegible]		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	6.45	[illegible]
7.19	8.00	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.42	10.30	11.09
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.35
4.20	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.59	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.08	8.50	9.25	10.35
8.58	9.50	10.45	12.02
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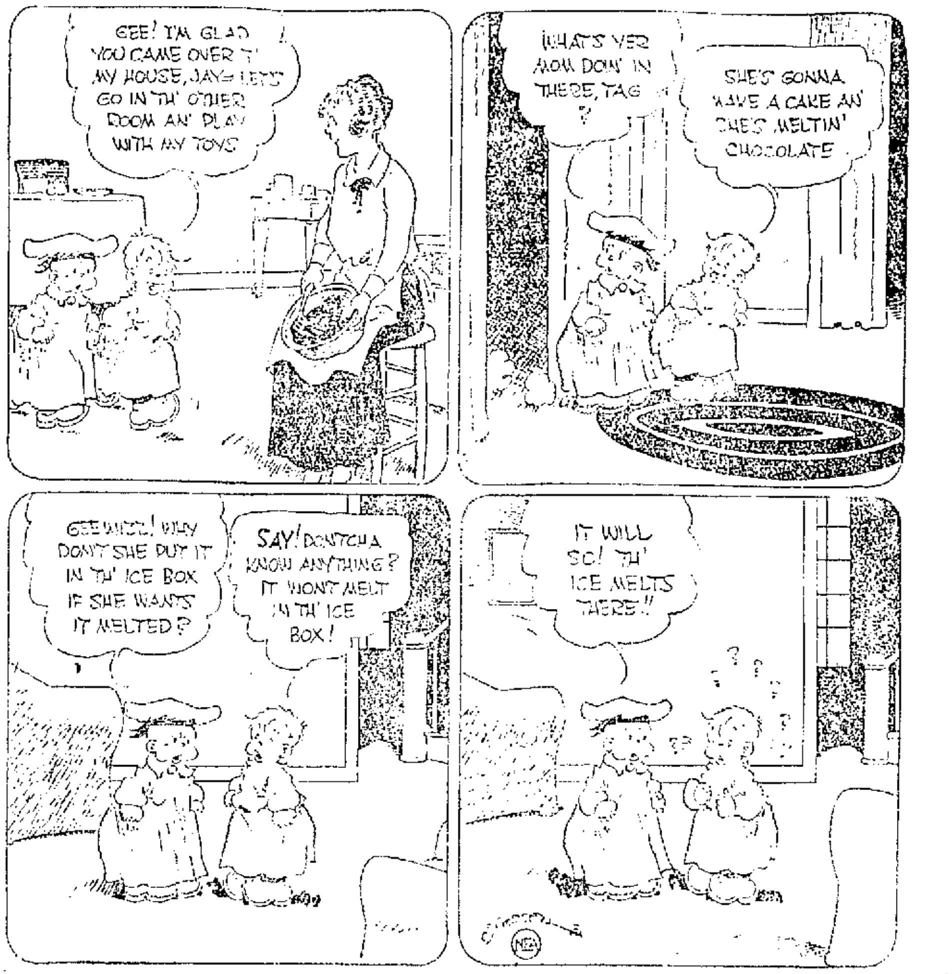
b via Lexington; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; s Saturdays only.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS


GEE! I'M GLAD YOU CAME OVER T' MY HOUSE, JAY—LET'S GO IN TH' OTHER ROOM AN' PLAY WITH MY TOYS
WHAT'S YER MOM DOIN' IN THERE, TAG ?
SHE'S GONNA HAVE A CAKE AN' SHE'S MELTIN' CHOCOLATE
GEE WHIZ! WHY DON'T SHE PUT IT IN TH' ICE BOX IF SHE WANTS IT MELTED?
SAY! DONTCHA KNOW ANYTHING? IT WON'T MELT IN TH' ICE BOX!
IT WILL SO! TH' ICE MELTS THERE!!
NEA

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss.

To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co., that it is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust, successor in title to William S. Currier;

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1908, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham on May 1, 1908; by the authority, after hearing, of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1908; and after hearing, by order No. 7011, dated July 9, 1908, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 4, and approved by John J. Donovan, Mayor, December 6, 1923, to maintain said private railroad, crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that it be authorized by your body to maintain and operate a private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade, with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY

By CHARLES E. ADAMS, Treasurer, CHARLES E. ADAMS, Treas.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the second day of January, A. D., 1924.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioner's office Court House, Lowell, in said County, on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

ROGER H. HURD, Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest, ROGER H. HURD, Ass't Clerk

MEAT MARKET

For sale, doing cash business and no competition. Reason owner has two stores. Address G-18, Sun office, give telephone number.

WALTER E. GUYETTE.......Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Tel. 6996 and 6997

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Noonan, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick J. Noonan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas A. Wall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hafey, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Palmyre F. Jean, otherwise known as Palmina F. Jean, late of Los Angeles, in the State of California, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Wilfrid Jean, of Lowell, in said County.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known postoffice address seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-[illegible] day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Over eighty thousand readers daily will have an opportunity to read your ad if you place it in The Sun, Lowell's greatest advertising medium.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost on [illegible] Chelmsford street or between Central st. and Grandview ave. Saturday [illegible]. Tel. 2475-M. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS found; owner can receive by applying at office, Richardson Hotel.

BEADED BAG lost between Merrimack sq. and West Eleventh st., via Dracut Centre car. Return to 1 West Eleventh st.

BROWN POCKETBOOK lost between St. Joseph's church and Associate building, containing large sum of money. Reward 21 Hancock avenue. Julia Cole.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 16

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR for sale, first class condition. Inquire 19 Varney st.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Healy & Hiltz will carry through the winter. 401 Central st. Tel. 4590.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. R. Reper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

DRIVE TO OR PHONE 6816. Res. 5072-M. Fogg's Exide Battery station, Mahoney's garage, 10 First st., Lowell. Winter battery storage $2.50; also carbon burned out by oxygen gas while you wait. 50 cents a cylinder.

TAXI SERVICE

RED LINE TAXI CO. Taxiphone—6752. All cars insured.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca D. Holbrook, late of Kennebunkport, in the County of York and State of Maine, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Hiram Willard with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Maine, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

[illegible] ELECTRIC COMPANY AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS [illegible] ST. [illegible]

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. [illegible] HARRIS, electrician. [illegible] on large [illegible] Appleton st. Tel. [illegible]

UPHOLSTERING 37

[illegible] furniture [illegible] made and repaired [illegible] Central st. [illegible]

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE, furniture upholstered. Coray, 45 Coral st. Tel. [illegible]

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repairing. [illegible] Middlesex st. Tel. [illegible]

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING and repairing. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 3 Lincoln [illegible] 569.

UPHOLSTERING [illegible] Bridge st. [illegible]

MOVING AND TRUCKING 39

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[illegible]

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Rooms—Board

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6-ROOM TENEMENT, all modern, at 7 Mt. Washington st. [illegible]

5-ROOM FLAT to let. All improvements. [illegible] Methuen st.

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[illegible] FLATS [illegible]

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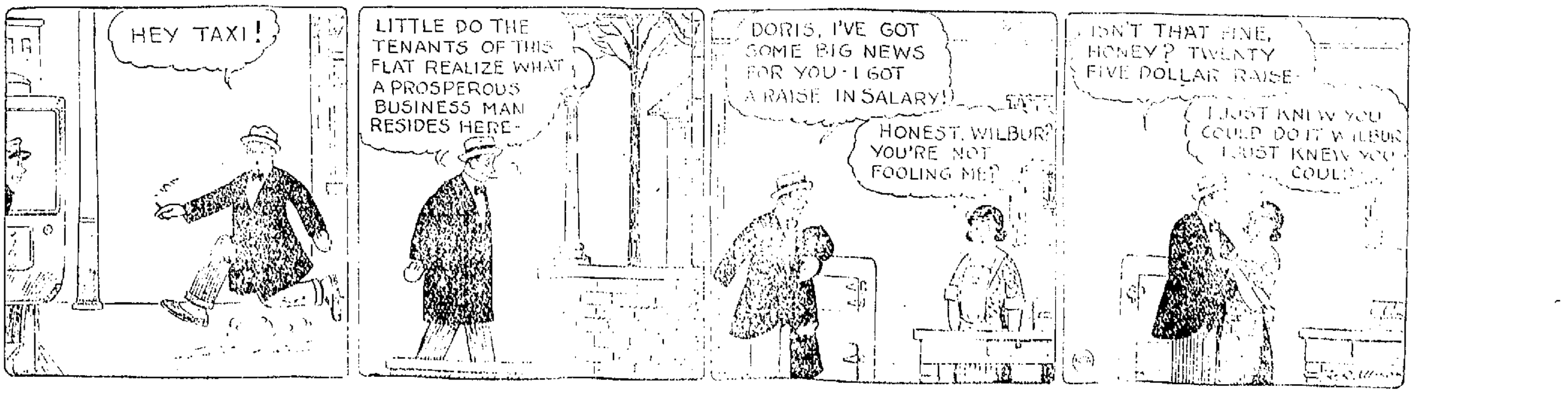
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS


HEY TAXI!
LITTLE DO THE TENANTS OF THIS FLAT REALIZE WHAT A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS MAN RESIDES HERE-
DORIS, I'VE GOT SOME BIG NEWS FOR YOU - I GOT A RAISE IN SALARY!
HONEST, WILBUR? YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME?
ISN'T THAT FINE, HONEY? TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR RAISE-
I JUST KNEW YOU COULD DO IT WILBUR, I JUST KNEW YOU COULD!

MEETS DEATH AS FIRE HERO

Satisros Hagivratos Suffocation Victim at Lagrange Street Midnight Fire

Man Sought to Arouse Tenants Who Were All Out Attending Church Services

Satisros Hagivratos met death by suffocation in the brave performance of an heroic errand of mercy in the course of a bad fire in a Lagrange street tenement house just before midnight last night. Hagivratos, who was fifty years old, had entered the seething furnace of flames to make certain of the safety of the occupants. His efforts were futile as they were costly for the occupants of the tenement were all attending Christmas services in a nearby Greek church and Hagivratos was entrapped.

Firemen tramping through the tenement after the blaze had been subdued stumbled across his prostrate form. The victim was identified by his young son and Dr. Charles Petropoulos. Hagivratos and his son were at the doctor's office when they heard the explosion that preceded the fire. Hagivratos ran to the house while the boy turned in the alarm. A second alarm from another box was turned in by a youth named Richard Forseley who was passing through the neighborhood at that time.

Tenants at Church Services

Arthur Karakous is the tenant on the third floor of the burned building, at 8 Lagrange street. Together with his wife and son and two boarders, John Ziakis and John Lambrose, he was at services when the fire broke out. Policemen William Murphy and Asa Rolfe arrived on the scene with the first firemen and immediately ascertained that none of the tenants were at home on the top floor of the building, to which the blaze was confined.

Robert Johnson, his wife, and niece, Ethel, were awakened by the explosion and left the building hurriedly. Johnson, knowing the occupants of the third floor were all out and would not return until late, so advised the police. Entrance to the third floor would have been nearly impossible at that time and the fire was at its height and a curtain of flame enveloped all of the house above the second floor. The first floor tenement was unoccupied. Some furniture was moved in there Saturday by new tenants who expected to take possession today.

Father Died Earlier in the Day

An odd and pathetic coincidence concerning the death of Hagivratos is that his aged father, Theodore, had died at 5 Lagrange street earlier in the day. The body of the fire victim was taken to the O'Donnell funeral home.

In view of the explosion that preceded the fire the theory was advanced that a bomb still might have exploded. A rigid police investigation failed to disclose such as the case. The investigation into the origin of the blaze, thus far undetermined, is being continued today.

The fire damage was confined to the upper story and the roof. Water damage was caused throughout the building. The total damage will not exceed $5000.

COACH TEXTILE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SQUAD

Donald R. MacIntyre, physical director of the Lowell high school, has undertaken the coaching of the Textile school basketball squad for the remainder of the season to fill the vacancy caused by an injury to Coach McLeish which has incapacitated him for further work with the squad this year.

Mr. MacIntyre was loath to accept the position of coach as he felt that his duties at the high school demanded the greater part of his time and only accepted the position when the Textile school athletic authorities were unable to get anyone else capable of filling the position. He is well satisfied with the calibre of the squad and, although the schedule this year is exceptionally hard, he expects the Textile team to come out pretty near the top.

DONALD R. MacINTYRE

STANTON'S EXHIBITION OF DANCING

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 8

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TAKING A LONG WALK

California Girl on 'Round the World Hike Passed Through Lowell Saturday

Scurrying people moving over the snow-swept down-town sidewalks Saturday morning noticed a tall, bobb-haired girl of pleasing proportions bordering upon the plump, who, attired in loose, flapping khaki jacket, cut rather short, bright green knickers and a scarlet bandanna handkerchief, created a picture of unusual mixed color and oddity. The combination attracted attention generally, in spite of the city pedestrians' storm worries, for the girl ambled smoothly along with unruffled mien and easy physical stride somewhat mannish withal.

The pedestrian feminine, carrying over her left shoulder a lightly slung box no larger than a cigar container attached to a narrow leather strap, strode over Bridge street to the square, halted a moment there and then proceeded up Merrimack street on the right hand side, apparently heading for city hall.

Curious spectators—what few there were at that time of the stormy day—turned around to stare, but not a smile. It was an odd picture, some thought, for a stalwart girl nearly six feet tall to be shining in, but nevertheless there was at once something intensely human about it that made folks wonder and surmise who it might be and what about that costume.

So far as known the sidewalk feminine tramper disappeared without being recognized. The next seen of the khaki coat and the green knickers was when Miss Nell A. Walker, giving her address as Los Angeles, Calif., marched up Beacon Hill in Boston late Saturday afternoon and inquired for Governor Channing Cox.

The visitor from California asked for the governor's signature to a little book she carried in the box swinging on her left shoulder and was accommodated. She wanted to have proof that she was actually in Boston and that someone in recognized authority had seen and witnessed her formal arrival.

Miss Walker—some walker, too, by the way—told the attentive chief magistrate of the commonwealth that she had just arrived from Lowell on foot. As a matter of information, she added that she is bound on a five-year tramping trip around the world and had visited Lowell enroute. Yesterday she left Hotel Lenox, where she made her Sabbath headquarters, for Plymouth and Plymouth rock. From there she is to foot it to Providence, snow or no snow, and thence onward to the far trails.

If Miss Walker with the designative name had been halted by any Lowell reporter as she marched calmly and unlabelled up Merrimack street last Saturday morning, she would have explained briefly that she left California a year ago, giving up her position as a stenographer to live out of doors for her health.

From California, Miss Nell the tramper went to Mexico City, she told the governor, and then returned to the United States. At present she has visited forty two capital cities and has tramped 450 miles. She plans to go down the Atlantic coast, stopping at Washington and going from there to Havana. Next spring she expects to be in Europe, where she hopes to visit all the capital cities, if conditions permit.

Although Miss Walker travels alone, she has had no trouble. While in the west, she carried a revolver, but she finds such protection is unnecessary in New England.

Expenses?

Well, those little booklets—you know the kind.

COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE

A meeting of the executive officers of the Coast Artillery Reserve will be held tomorrow at the army base in Boston. Major Francis J. Toohey, C. A. C., local executive officer for the reserve, will attend the meeting.

Successes for Federal Armies in Mexico

(Continued)

Vigil, in the state of Oaxaca, he has been forced to devote considerable attention to eliminating the menace to his rear through the operations of revolutionary forces in the state of Hidalgo.

With the expected rebel advance from the vicinity of Tehuacan still unmaterialized, it is generally believed that the federal offensive will not be long delayed, and the belief has been expressed that offensives on both the Jalisco and Vera Cruz fronts would start simultaneously.

Federal successes at San Marcos, Puebla and the defeat of Romulo Figueroa at Zacualpan, in the state of Mexico was declared to more than offset the disaster which overtook federal columns at Teocaltiche, in the state of Jalisco, under General Lazaro Cardenas, operating in the rear of the army of the rebel general Enrique Estrada, which is now occupying Guadalajara. Although operations against Guadalajara have been at a standstill lately, military activity on the western front was shown in the state of Mexico when General Marcelo Caraveo inflicted a crushing defeat at Zacualpan, upon a rebel column under General Romulo Figueroa.

General Figueroa, according to intercepted radiograms, confidently expected to make a march upon Mexico City.

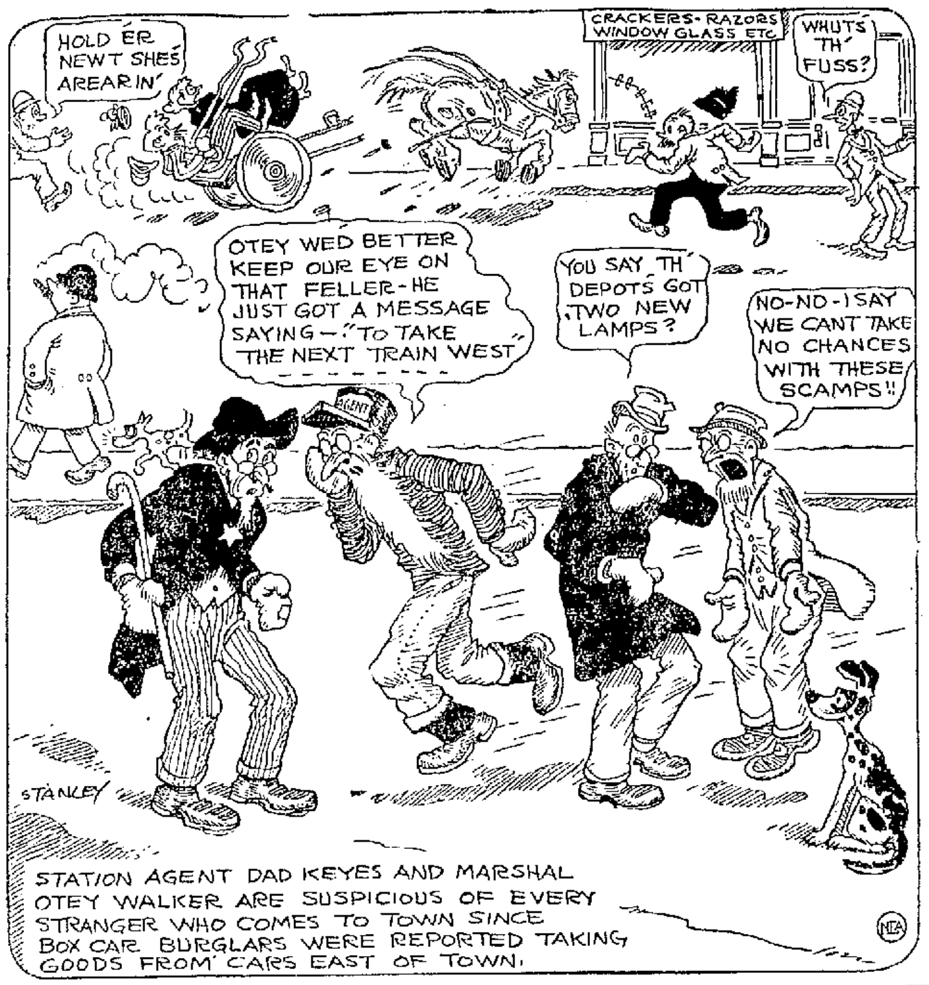
Little information is available regarding the situation in the states south of Puebla and Vera Cruz, including the Tehuantepec region, although it is known from official statements that the federal garrison under General Vicente Gonzalez is still holding Villa Hermosa, capital of Tobasco.

Throughout the northern states nothing has occurred to dispute the government's announcement that the entire north is tranquil and remaining loyal to the administration.

Mexico City has apparently returned to normal with the exception of the increased cost of living. The government is taking steps to remedy this, however, through control of prices by a special food commission, which is also importing the prime necessities from the United States and northern Mexico. Except in the districts controlled by the rebels, railroad, postal and telegraph communications have remained normal.

According to the treasury department, the petroleum regions, except for a small district in the vicinity of Tuxpam, are controlled by the government. The government is determined to have all taxes due January 10 paid in Mexico City, according to the announcement.

OLD HOME TOWN


HOLD ER NEWT SHES AREARIN'
CRACKERS - RAZORS WINDOW GLASS ETC
WHUTS TH' FUSS?
OTEY WED BETTER KEEP OUR EYE ON THAT FELLER - HE JUST GOT A MESSAGE SAYING — "TO TAKE THE NEXT TRAIN WEST"
YOU SAY TH DEPOTS GOT TWO NEW LAMPS?
NO-NO-I SAY WE CANT TAKE NO CHANCES WITH THESE SCAMPS!!
STANLEY
STATION AGENT DAD KEYES AND MARSHAL OTEY WALKER ARE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERY STRANGER WHO COMES TO TOWN SINCE BOX CAR BURGLARS WERE REPORTED TAKING GOODS FROM CARS EAST OF TOWN.
NEA

LEGION WILL INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

With impressive and interesting ritual, the officers of the Lowell Post, 87, American Legion will be installed this evening, at a public ceremony to be held in Liberty hall of the Memorial Auditorium. The principal speaker of the evening will be Francis J. Good, lawyer and brilliant orator of Cambridge, who gave the address at the dedication of Kittredge park, and is considered a strong possibility for the future head of the state department of the legion. The exercises will be conducted by John J. Walsh, past historian of the state legion. Invitations have been issued to the city officials and to other organizations to attend the ceremonies.

Colin C. Macdonald is commander-elect of the Lowell post, and the other officers who will assume office this evening are George McCarthy, senior vice commander, Robert Ginivan, junior vice commander, Rev. W. F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain, Joseph M. Dinneen, treasurer, J. Henry Gilbride, adjutant, and Thomas B. Higgins, historian.

MAKING BID FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Yes, the Eastern street railway corporation is looking upward—or forward. Not contented with heavily increased traffic receipts checked in during recent storms and frigid weather conditions that sent many erstwhile regular pedestrians scurrying for best seats in home-going onemans, the railroad publicity folk are looking for more.

Big double-deckers and most of the small scooters are now bearing large white labels fore and aft, with blue letters six inches high, announcing:—"Snow Is Coming—Store Your Auto and Use Our Cars."

KNICKERBOCKER MALE QUARTET COMING

The Knickerbocker Male quartet of Boston has been secured for the next regular meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization Wednesday, January 9, at 4.15, at Liberty hall. This consists of Norman Arnold, first tenor, Ralph Harlow, second tenor, Walter Kidder, baritone, Alex Steele, bass, and Bob Nichols, pianist, all artists of recognized ability. The program will consist of ensemble and solo numbers, both classical and humorous. Each teacher is privileged to invite a guest.

CARDINAL LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Cardinal O'Connell left today by automobile for New York, when he plans to sail on the Empress of Scotland, next Monday, for a tour of the Holy Land. He expects to be abroad for about three months.

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FIREMAN RESCUED CHILD

William F. Riley Saves Child Ill With Pneumonia From Burning House

Fireman William F. Riley of the Protective company played a heroic part at a fire which gutted the Parkway meat market at 20 Cardinal O'Connell Parkway early yesterday morning when he dashed into a smoke-filled tenement over the burning store and rescued a young child ill with pneumonia who had been forgotten by the parents in their dash for safety.

The occupants of the tenements over the market were awakened by the smoke pouring upward from the burning store and a wild dash for safety followed. The parents of the sick child, who resided on the third floor of the building, forgot the child until they reached the street and then the mother became hysterical. Ascertaining the cause of the mother's cries, Fireman Riley dashed into the building and carried the child to safety.

It is believed the fire started in a barrel of waste in the front of the market. Before being discovered the blaze gained great headway and by the time the apparatus arrived it seemed the building was doomed. After a short battle the fire was placed under control and confined to the market.

Chief Saunders investigated the fire and reported finding a considerable quantity of matches and notified the police, who later investigated the fire. Supt. Atkinson of the police department said today that the police department would take no action in the matter.

BIG SHAKEUP IN SALEM

George J. Bates Inaugurated Mayor—Many Office Holders Ousted

SALEM, Jan. 7.—George J. Bates was inaugurated mayor today. His inaugural dealt especially with enforcement of the liquor law, on which he was elected by a record majority last December, also the development of Salem's water front and general retrenchment in city expenditures. Principal interest lay in his appointments of city officials.

Daniel J. Phalen, a leather worker, was unanimously confirmed city marshal in place of Edward J. O'Leary; John Poland, a hardware merchant, was confirmed as city purchasing agent in place of Daniel F. Crowley, by a vote of eight to three.

Maj. Gen. William A. Pew was appointed city solicitor in place of Michael L. Sullivan and Jos. E. Saunders as mayor's secretary in place of J. Frank Murphy, their confirmation not being necessary. All of those supplanted were of the regime of Mayor Denis J. Sullivan, who was defeated for reelection by Mr. Bates.

OUTING AND CARNIVAL AT WINCHENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dancause of Harrison street have returned from Winchendon, where they spent last week enjoying the delightful programs arranged for January vacationists in outdoor entertainments under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce winter outing and carnival committee. Mr. Dancause is a member of the Boston chamber as well as the Lowell organization.

There were few "casualties" reported during the toboggan races, high jumps, skiing contests and long slides down the Winchendon hillsides although Mrs. Dancause of this city suffered a bruised knee when the toboggan upon which she and her husband were riding, catapulted and threw them into one of the snowbanks erected on the "Cresta run," the Tavern's St. Moritz hazard on the big slide. No other members of the outing party suffered to any greater extent than a loss of dignity occasionally. The neatest tumbles came when amateurs attempted to slide down hill on the scooter trays.

Mr. Dancause, who conducts the Postoffice garage on Appleton street, was surprised at the few Lowell people who appeared at Winchendon during the carnival. He said the various programs, coupled with the generous hospitality rendered by the week's hosts, were better than anything in the carnival line ever attended by anyone present.

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Catering the best. Lydon. Tel. [illegible]

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

William A. Walsh, state motor vehicle inspector, returned to his duties in this district today after spending his annual vacation at his home in New Bedford.

Amos P. Best and family are at their winter home, Palm Beach, Florida for the winter.

STRANDED SCHOONER FLOATED

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Me., Jan. 7.—The three-masted schooner St. Clair Theriault, of Weymouth, N. S., which was driven ashore near here in the snow storm yesterday, was floated on the high tide early today by the coast guard cutter Ossipee.

Apparently uninjured, the schooner left later in tow of the cutter for Bucksport, Me., to discharge her cargo of salt, brought from Turk's Island.

DOCTOR SHOT TO DEATH

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 7.—Dr. Archie China, 55, vice president of the First National Bank of Sumter, was found dead in the bathroom of his home today with a bullet wound in his head. No weapon was found either in the bathroom or the adjoining rooms.

LID CLAMPED DOWN TIGHT

New Philadelphia Administration to Drive Out All Law Breakers

"Fighting Quaker" Ready to Call 5000 Former Marines to Clean Up City

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Warned that the "lid would be screwed down tight" within 48 hours, bootleggers, gamblers, bandits and other law breakers were reported today to be seeking cover as the new city administration, headed by Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick, took over the conduct of municipal affairs.

He appointed Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, known in the United States marine corps as the "Fighting Quaker," as director of the department of public safety.

General Butler, who will have charge of the police and fire departments, said that he had arranged to have a bed placed in city hall and that he would live there, if necessary, until the city was cleaned up.

"Every one of the 1300 saloons, every gambling resort, every red light den and every crime hangout is going to have the lid clamped down tight. If necessary I'll call out the fire department to use pickaxes to break open their doors and then order the men to wreck the bars. Every saloon in Philadelphia is going to be closed tight."

If there are not men on the police force, "capable of directing a cleanup and carrying out orders," the general said, he knew of 5000 former marines who would step into their places and do it for him.

All the policemen in the city have been summoned to meetings tonight and tomorrow night, at which Mayor Kendrick and General Butler will outline what is expected of them.

LOWELL MAN CHOSEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Samuel H. Thompson, Merrimack street merchant and a vigorous leader in Massachusetts campaign of prohibition stamp, has been chosen by Governor Channing H. Cox as one of the state delegates to attend the thirty-year "Jubilee Convention" of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at Washington, D. C., Jan. 12 to 16, inclusive.

Mr. Thompson said this morning that he will leave the city on Jan. 11 and probably remain until the close of the convention proceedings, which promise to be most important because of the expected presentation of statistical reports covering anti-saloon campaigns from every section of the country.

Mr. Thompson is vice president and also a member of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and because of his record in constructive campaign work in the past will be called upon as a signal honor to preside at the convention in Washington.

The convention will prove even more interesting than the league rally that was conducted in December, 1913, when the drive for national prohibition was first launched, Mr. Thompson said today. A long program of speakers has been arranged for and the main object of the coming convention is to "turn the tide" of disrespect of law, particularly the prohibition law, into "respect for, obedience to and enforcement of" the law, and especially of the prohibition law.

Speakers at the Washington meeting will include many United States senators and congressmen of dry persuasion, prohibition enforcement officials of the government, officers of the Anti-Saloon league and such prominent "drys" also as Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania. William Jennings Bryan will also address the delegates.

The Massachusetts delegations consist of the following members:

Charles M. Cox, Boston; S. H. Thompson, Lowell; Delcevare King, Quincy; G. Loring Briggs, Brookline; Mrs. Arthur D. Ropes, Wollaston; Mrs. Ella A. Gleason, Winchester; Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, Cambridge; Mrs. George E. Whiting, Cambridge; Miss Florence Davol, Taunton; Frederick Fosdick, Fitchburg; Miss Martha N. Brooks, Gloucester; Mrs. Amanda L. Peterson, Worcester; Rev. Raymond Calkins, Cambridge; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Malden; Prof. Frederick L. Anderson, Newton Centre; Bishop William Lawrence, Boston; Charles H. Jones, Boston; Allan C. Emery, Boston; Robert A. Woods, Boston; Horace A. Moses, Springfield; Charles McKernon, Pittsfield; President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Amherst; President Mary E. Woolley, Mt. Holyoke college; William A. Gallup, North Adams; Sanford Riley, Worcester; John Logan, Worcester; Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Lawrence; Rev. George E. Cary, Bradford; J. Howard Brewer, Worcester; William Isley, Newburyport; Willard O. Wylie, Beverly; C. O. Flood, Lynn; Charles A. Jenney, Brockton; Frank B. Towne, Holyoke.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Gymnasium classes for the men teachers of the high school will open next Wednesday afternoon in the school gymnasium under the direction of Donald R. MacIntyre, physical director. Similar classes were held weekly last year and proved very successful and Mr. MacIntyre hopes the teachers will show the same interest this year.

DANCING CLASS

Mrs. Conway starts her 2nd term at MERRIMACK HALL, [illegible] Merrimack Street

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